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Horses to be sold

Five abused horses, removed from the farm of a Romulus couple, will soon be sold at auction, according to Mayor William Oakley.

The owners of the animals were fined \$1,000 each, placed on a 30-day work program and ordered to pay restitution for the cost of the horses care by 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green.

Center opens

On Monday, the Wayne Senior Activity Center opened its doors on Sims Street, the former site of the Wayne-Westland Library.

The new facility will enable the seniors to expand their programs, according to Director Audrey Tucker.

Director confirmed

The Wayne County Commission confirmed Robert Braun as director and assistant CEO of Detroit Metro Airport and Willow Run Airport.

Daniel Kerber and Stephen Economy were confirmed as deputy directors.

Libraries honored

National Library Week is being observed April 13-19 with special events at local facilities.

Wayne will host a puppet show, home page tours, family story time, crafts and activities.



Surprise!

What did Westland resident Renee Rollins find in her front yard on Monday morning? See Page A-11.

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Waiting for voters

Wayne election workers Dorothy Cunningham (left), Robert Symons, Robert Smith and Janet Doege were ready for voters at Precinct 6 in the Hoover Elementary School. Wayne voters turned down all five ballot items, including proposals for a new fire hall and police station. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Accused wife killer facing battery of mental exams

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Accused wife-killer Louis Michael Satmary, 60, faces a series of mental tests and screenings following the waiving of his preliminary hearing last week in the 34th District Court.

The dejected defendant signed the waiver paper that sets his next court appearance in Wayne County's Circuit Court for April 16, but issued

no audible word during his brief appearance in court.

Satmary, who bore white bandages on both wrists he had slashed back on March 25, walked into Chief District Court Judge Tina Green's courtroom with his head down, totally ignoring family and friends seated in the front row.

His defense attorney said after talking with Satmary he was convinced his client was competent and thus urged him to waive the hearing at the lo-

cal level.

Satmary finally nodded that he concurred with his lawyer's recommendation and signed the court papers for the waiver.

Satmary also will face a battery of psychological tests prior to his future trial.

Since Satmary's arrest, he has been treated for deep cuts of the wrist at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He later was transferred to Aurora Hospital surgery.

City candidates filing already

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus political picture for 1997 is beginning to blossom as City Purchasing/Computer Services Director Kristian Moe has already filed to challenge incumbent City Treasurer James Napiorkowski this summer.

A second possible candidate, Howard J. Kesner, is also circulating petitions for the city treasurer office. Kesner currently is serving a four year term on the Romulus School Board.

Napiorkowski revealed any announcement on his re-election plans will be made in about two weeks.

Two city council candidates, incumbent William Crova and challenger LeRoy Burcroff,

also have filed already. The deadline is June 17.

Rendell Wooden, who coordinates the election filing process for City Clerk Linda Choate, said petitions have been automatically furnished to all incumbent Romulus elected officials.

While Mayor William Oakley has not formally announced his re-election plans, he recently conducted a breakfast fund raiser that was attended by about 200 persons.

Oakley gave a mini-speech at that time and revealed he was enjoying his job and his former campaign manager Ron Hopson claimed that everyone he has "talked to feels Oakley is doing a good job."

To date only one potential mayoral candidate, Leo Knas-

iak, has pulled petitions to challenge Oakley.

Choate at least at this time appears to have no challengers.

In addition to the seven incumbent council members, it appears at least there could be four others. They include Burcroff, former write-in candidate Rob McLachlan, Planning Commissioner Donald Morris and Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) leader Mark Chase.

Fifteen council candidates need to file to force a Sept. 9 primary election prior the November election.

This year's council race could pick up in intensity in June or after if the voters approve four year terms for city officials.

Student health study slated

More than 100 Romulus students are preparing for a "High School Health Symposium" slated for April 23 that will highlight subjects as varied as the impact of stress on your body, character building and the elements of mental health.

In preparation for the extensive symposium, students are wearing buttons that state

"Ask me about my great body, mind and soul."

In addition to the many Romulus students, who will be in attendance that day, more than 200 students from neighboring schools have been invited.

The symposium that has been planned, written and staged by Romulus students has already won the plaudits

of Principal Dan Hurst, who said "this is always an exciting and educational event for our school."

It will be the fourth symposium offered at Romulus High School under the direction of Kathy Hurst, service coordinator for the district.

For more information call Mrs. Hurst at 941-2170.

2 challengers to face Berlinn on school board

By AL-POST
MCN Staff Writer

Three candidates, including current Romulus School Board President Kenneth Berlinn, have filed to take part in the June 9 school board election for two seats.

The other two candidates are Johnnie Cofield, a mother of 11 Romulus High School graduates, and Eva Webb, a records technician in the Romulus City Clerk's office.

Any of the three candidates could pull out by today by law and not have their name on the June ballot. Otherwise there will definitely be a contest for the two seats.

Incumbent Sandra Langley has opted not to seek re-election this year.

Despite the limited number of candidates, a heavy turnout is expected that day since the city also is offering a referendum on whether voters want to hike city officials terms' from two to four years.

The term hike would affect the offices of mayor, city clerk, treasurer as well as members of the council.

Berlinn a long term member of the school board, stated earlier that he wanted to complete some of the long-term programs the administration of Romulus Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell has pressed.

Cofield, 67, revealed proudly that all 11 of her children have graduated from Romulus High School and that one has earned a masters' degree and another is completing work on a similar degree.

The recently retired Family Neighborhood Services intake worker said she earned her own adult education diploma the same year that one of her children graduated from the regular high school.

Cofield said she later earned an Associate in Arts degree from Wayne County Community College and worked for seven and a half years with the local Head Start program.

She has been active with the Order of the Eastern Star and she and her husband, Willie Sr., have traveled a great deal including to places such as



Johnnie Cofield



Eva Webb

Norfolk, Va., Boston, Baltimore, New York City and Washington, D.C.

Webb, 43, is working for the second year in the city clerk's office.

She has lived in Romulus for 24 years and has been active as a parent at both Barth Elementary School and Romulus High School.

"I was at the schools so much, many students thought I was a teacher," Webb said.

Webb also is a member of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, the city's Downtown Development Authority and is directory of accessory prayer at the Faithway Full Gospel Church in Inkster.

Asked why she is seeking a seat on the school board, Webb said "I just love kids and would like us to work harder to prepare our students for college—either the big universities or the local community colleges."

Free dumping week planned

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The annual free dumping program in Romulus will kick off at 7 a.m. May 17, Mayor William Oakley revealed Monday night.

The major difference in this year's dumping procedures is that only four vehicle tires will be allowed to be deposited per person and must be dropped off separately from other debris.

The free dumping will continue through May 24 (with the exclusion of Sunday May 18), Oakley said. Specially located dumpsters will be set up at the Department of Public Works building at 34100 Goddard road. Any questions may be directed to 942-7579.

The hours will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays.

The following dumping regulations will be adhered to: all users must show proof of city residency, no more than two loads may be dumped per day, no commercial dumping will be allowed, nor will dumping of concrete or dirt, tree items or yard waste, large items (such as boats, sheds or engines). No liquid waste (chemicals, paints or petroleum products) dumping will be allowed either.

In other council action, a bid for publishing a city newsletter was awarded to Johnston Lithograph Inc.

The accepted bid was for \$725, Oakley said, and the city will pay an additional \$902 for postage to 8,200 city wide addresses. The other bids were from the Romulus Roman newspaper (\$1,250) and Xact Business Forms Inc. (\$744).

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS

BID 97-15 LOGIC UNITS, TERMINAL MONITORS & UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., April 23, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
CITY CLERK

CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 97-15

LOGIC UNITS, TERMINAL MONITORS &
UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

- (3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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Tia Nedd donor foundation to be honored

This week, the Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation will be honored at the National Donor Recognition Ceremony in Washington, D.C. for its continuous efforts and support in increasing the number of African-American organ and tissue donors in the state.

The Foundation was chosen by the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplantation Center and its representatives will participate in a two-day ceremony honoring Americans who have donated organs and tissue to save or improve the lives of others.

Last year, there were only 17 African-American organ donors in Michigan, compared to 138 Caucasian donors. Tia Nedd, a 13-year-old Inkster girl who died in an automobile mishap, was one of the 17.

While donating Tia's organs, her family learned of the ab-

sence of greatly needed African-American donors, and to honor Tia's memory they started the Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation.

For more information, call (313) TIA-NEDD.

'I Love Inkster' writing contest launched

Prizes in three age categories will be awarded to the best poems and essays on the subject, "I Love Inkster."

The focus of the poems and essays should be positive things about the community and the reasons why Inkster is a good place to live, work, attend school and do business. Entries may focus on any one or several of the positives about Inkster.

Poetry prizes will be awarded to the best poems, no longer than 30 lines, from poets in ages 5 to 12; to those 12 to

18, and adults.

Essay prizes will be awarded to the same three age groups: 5 to 12, 12 to 18 and adults. Essays should be between 100 and 200 words.

Prizes of \$50 will be awarded in each category, and must be submitted on an official entry blank or attached to an entry blank.

Schools, the *Inkster Ledger Star* and sponsors of the "I Love Inkster" program will

have entry blanks available.

No more than one essay or poem can be submitted by an individual, and material must be original. The contest is open to all residents of Inkster, excluding employees of the *Inkster Ledger-Star* and their immediate families.

Information about the contest may be obtained by calling Robert Haynes or Joan Dyer-Zinner at 729-4000 during business hours.

Deadline for contest entries is May 23, and a rally will be staged to honor winners on June 13.

CITY OF INKSTER INVITATION FOR BIDS

THE CITY OF INKSTER will receive bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 until 11:00 A.M. Monday, April 21, 1997 at which time and place bids will be opened and read for the following:

PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF FENCING AND GATES

Specifications may be picked up after 3:00 P.M. on April 10, 1997 from the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Should you have any questions regarding specifications please contact Greg Brown, D.P.S. Director (313) 563-2821 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, TO AWARD SPLIT BIDS, TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES OR ACCEPT ANY BID IT MAY DEEM TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY OF INKSTER.

Delphine G. Oden
City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

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NOTICE

ORDINANCE NOS. 191 AND 507 PROVIDES FOR THE CUTTING DOWN AND DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS WITHIN THE CITY OF INKSTER, AND PROVIDES A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY THEREWITH

It shall be the duty of every owner, possessor or occupier of land within the City of Inkster, Wayne County, State of Michigan or of every person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any such lands to cut or cause to be cut down and destroyed all Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots, oxeye daisies, asclepias, cornutus, ragweed, poison ivy, burdock, yellow dock, sweet clover, sand burrs, goldenrod, dodders, mustards, bindweed, perennial sowthistle, hoary alyssum, quack-grass, crab-grass, and poison sumac or other noxious weeds growing thereon, at least twice each year, once before the first day of May and again before the first day of September, and as often as may be necessary to prevent said noxious weeds from exceeding a height of six (6) inches.

Delphine G. Oden, CMC
Inkster City Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE SPECIAL PRIMARY TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1997

To the qualified Electors of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that A Special Primary Election will be held in this County, Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at which time candidates to fill the vacancy in the 22nd District, State House of Representatives of the Democratic and Republican Parties will be voted upon in Wayne County.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration for the Special Primary Election and the day of such election.

Registrations shall be taken at any Secretary of State branch office or in the ROMULUS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan between the hours of:

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Monday, April 21, 1997 - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Every person who has the following qualifications, or who will have those qualifications at the next election shall be entitled to register:

1. Be a citizen of the United States, not less than 18 years of age.
2. Be a resident of the state for not less than 30 days.
3. Be a resident of the City of Romulus.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION LIST AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefor, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the City of Romulus at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution to vote at the next election, if remaining such resident, shall be entered on the registration poll list.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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THE CHOICE OF DECISION MAKERS

The greatest rewards come to those who make the right moves at the right times. And now is the time to make your move to Landfall, while choice homesites and club memberships are still available. Choose Landfall for the beauty, the coast and the climate. Jack Nicklaus and Pete Dye golf. Cliff Drysdale tennis. And now, an exciting new clubhouse. Enjoy the best of country club living at Landfall.

Homesites from \$75,000. Homes from \$295,000. Call 1-800-227-8208 for a brochure. Landfall Associates, 1801 Eastwood Rd., Wilmington, North Carolina 28405.

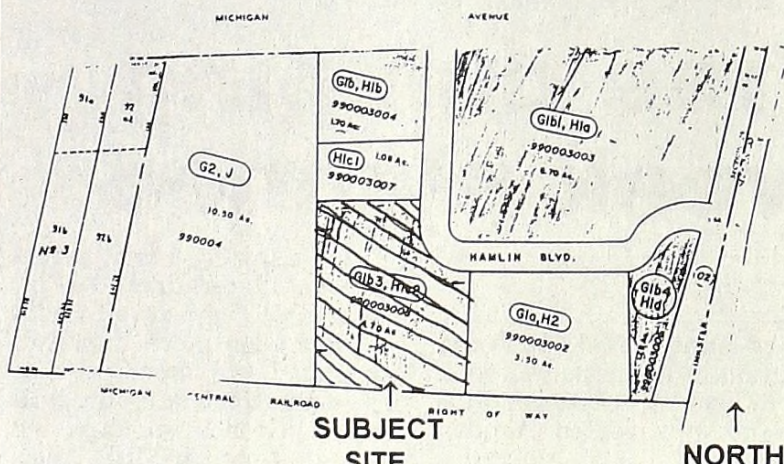
A partnership committed to quality: Weyerhaeuser Company and The Frank H. Kehan Trust

Obtain the Property Report required by federal law and read it before signing anything. No federal agency has judged the merits or value, if any, of this property. This advertisement shall not be deemed an offering in any state where prohibited by law. 8616-1381 NJREC. This project is registered with the New Jersey Real Estate Commission. Registration does not constitute an endorsement of the merits or value of the project. Obtain and read the New Jersey public offering statement before signing anything.

CITY OF INKSTER WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1997 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD TO CONSIDER VARIANCES TO SECTIONS 155.046 (B)(E) WHICH STATES "THE MINIMUM HEIGHT OF BUILDING PERMITTED SHALL BE FOUR STORIES, EXCEPT FOR COMMERCIAL USES WHICH MAY BE ONE STORY..." AND 155.101 (A)(2) WHICH STATES RESIDENTIAL, MULTIPLE FAMILY MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: TWO FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT. THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO APPEAL, OWNED BY HAMLIN PLACE ESTATES, L.L.C., IS LOCATED BEHIND THE MICHIGAN SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Lot 4 Robert M. Simmons Urban Renewal Plat No. 1 as recorded in Liber 101, page 627, Wayne County Records, Vacant Land



PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, APRIL 17, 1997. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. BZA97-02 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313) 563-3211.

Joan Spears
Chairperson
Zoning and Housing Appeals Board

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WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DOWNRIVER COLLECTION SYSTEM

PROJECT PLAN UPDATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998 PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Department of Environment announces a Public Hearing relative to the adoption of the Project Plan Update for Fiscal Year 1998 for the Downriver Collection and Wastewater Treatment System. The Project Plan Update for Fiscal Year 1998 provides new and additional information developed during the project design process since the adoption of the original Project Plan in 1993. The original Project Plan identified proposed improvements to the Wayne County Downriver Sewerage Collection System and the Wyandotte Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Project Plan Update for Fiscal 1998 provides recommendations specific to expanding the disinfection process and outfall capacity of the Wyandotte Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Wayne County Department of Environment is pursuing low interest loans from the Michigan State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program to finance these improvements. The contents of the Project Plan Update for Fiscal Year 1998, as well as updated project costs and estimated costs per household, will be presented at the Public Hearing. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Wayne County Department of Environment in the Council Chambers of the Allen Park City Hall on May 1, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. The Allen Park City Hall is located at 16850 Southfield Road. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive the comments and views of interested persons on the Project Plan Update for Fiscal Year 1998.

The following communities are served by the Downriver Collection and Wastewater Treatment system. The Project Plan Update for Fiscal Year 1998 will be available for review on April 1, 1997, at the City/Township Clerk Offices at the addresses noted below:

Allen Park	16850 Southfield Road
Belleville	6 Main Street
Brownstown Township	21313 Telegraph Road
Dearborn Heights	6045 Fenton Street
Ecorse	3869 West Jefferson Avenue
Lincoln Park	1355 Southfield Road
River Rouge	10600 West Jefferson
Riverview	14100 Civic Park Drive
Romulus	11111 Wayne Road
Southgate	14400 Dix Road
Taylor	23555 Goddard Road
Van Buren Township	46425 Tyler Road
Wyandotte	3131 Biddle Street

If you have any questions or wish to submit written statements for inclusion into the public record, call or write:

Mr. Nathan Zill
McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Inc.
3131 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(313) 213-4030

Written comments will be accepted up to the closing of the Public Hearing on May 1, 1997.

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DIGEST

Homes needed for foster children

Youth Living Centers Foster Care Program needs caring people to open their homes to special children who need safe and loving homes.

If you have any questions, contact Noreen Green at 729-3400.

ICES needs additional recruiters

Linda Daugherty, national recruiter for the International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES) is seeking an area representative for Wayne County and the surrounding area.

The recruiter is responsible for selecting and screening prospective host families for ICES students while in America. Students arrive in August for the 10-month program.

In addition to monetary remuneration and other benefits, representatives may earn bonus points for travel for themselves or family members.

Call Linda Daugherty at 1-800-981-6801 for information.

Wayne County Fair announced

The 1997 Wayne County Fair will be staged July 22-27 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville.

Featured will be a USA Figure 8 Derby, 4-by-4 Stock Truck Pull, mini modified tractors, Wagon Wheel Rodeo and the Van Dells plus animals, arts and crafts and a midway.

Wayne marine completes course

Marine Pfc. Michael A. Cox, son of Gilbert and Vicie Cox of Glover Street, Wayne, recently completed the heavy vehicle operators course.

He joined the Marine Corps in July 1996.

Marine has new assignment

Marine Cpl. Ronald Lalinsky, a 1988 graduate of Wayne High School, reported for duty with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 167 in Jacksonville, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in January, 1997.

Endorsements grow for Heritage Route

The project to name U.S.-12/Sauk Trail a Michigan Heritage Route has been endorsed by Wayne, Saline, Ypsilanti, Coldwater, the villages of Bronson and Jonesville and the townships of Bridgewater and Ypsilanti.

This is a grass-roots movement to recognize the old trail as a unique historical resource.

High school meter to be replaced

The Romulus City Council has approved a request to replace a six inch water meter at an approximate cost of \$2,670.

Department of Public Works Director David Paul said city water meter estimates have been used since 1992, due to inaccessibility of the meter.

Paul said the DPW would like to replace the old meter with a four inch brass compound meter that has an above ground read-out so as to obtain accurate readings.

Hose tester bid is rejected

A lone bid of \$1,695 for a hose tester from Heiman Fire Equipment Inc. of Ashton, Iowa, has been rejected by the Romulus City Council on the recommendation of Fire Chief David Allison.

The city urged a re-bidding for a hose tester.

Josh Gracin is off to Grand Ole Opry

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

A 16-year-old Westland country singer is heading for Nashville this month to participate in a talent showcase at the Grand Ole Opry -- the Carnegie Hall of country music.

Although John Gracin is young in years, he is a veteran performer in Western Wayne County, appearing in talent shows, local programs, school plays and musicals, fund-raisers and benefits.



Josh Gracin's wistful expression may be due to his longing for a musical career. MCN Special Photo

"One day I came home from school and my mom told me that I had a call from Nashville," Josh said, adding that he had auditioned over the phone for the showcase. "I was surprised to hear from them."

Josh, a junior at John Glenn High School, began singing in the seventh grade and made his first stage appearance at a Stevenson Middle School talent show.

Once he learned that he could sing in front of an audi-

ence, Josh was on his way!

Josh sings country music because it expresses emotions and feelings that do not include drugs and violence -- two things that he personally avoids. He admires Garth Brooks and many of the new, young country singers.

"I really like all kinds of country music," Josh said.

Josh presented a three-hour concert at John Glenn High School on Valentine's Day and has performed in the junior highs as well as for the Junior Miss Scholarship Contest, the Extravaganza at John Glenn and the Westland Summer Festival in Central Park.

He also will open the season of performers at Wayne's Goudy Park on June 5.

Josh performed in plays at the high school and is a member of the JGHS Marching Band. He plays the saxophone -- all four types.

Although he would like a career as a country singer and recording artist, Josh has his feet on the ground when it comes to education. He plans to attend college to major in vocal music and minor in instrumental music.

"If my music catches on, I'll go to college in Nashville while I continue my career," Josh said.

His father, Mario Gracin, is optimistic about his son's chances of success in the music business, but is realistic about the hardships that many performers must endure before they attain success. His mother, Brenda, writes lyrics for his songs and lends her support to his budding career.

"He has one important thing



Josh Gracin displays the medals he has won in music competitions. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

going for him -- parental support. I think he can give a musical career a good shot, and going to Nashville on May 11 is a big break for him," said Josh's father, who acts as his manager. "For now, I'm his manager and I'm helping him to the best of my ability, but he will need an agent and an experienced manager in the future."

Until then, the Gracin family and Josh's friends are keeping their fingers crossed for him to do well in Nashville.

Romulus siblings see Clinton's swearing-in ceremony

For the Smith children of Romulus, who you know makes all the difference.

In January Lashawn, Laquan and Antoine Smith travelled to Washington D.C. where they were in attendance at the 53rd Presidential Inaugural ceremony as guests of their uncle John Modest Miles.

An Arkansas native, Miles befriended up and coming state attorney general William J. Clinton in the mid 1970s. The pair soon became close friends and Clinton often attended the Little Rock church where Rev. Miles is pastor, Liberty Hall Baptist.

The men continued to see one another at community functions, political events, public engagements. Often times Miles would be asked to give the invocation at which Clinton was guest speaker or in attendance.

Twenty-years later, Miles found his friend making a career move to governor then on the road as a candidate for the presidency of which he contributed support to his campaign efforts.

Rev. Miles was invited by Clinton after another successful campaign to attend the inauguration ball and ceremony in the nation's capitol. The niece and nephews of Miles from Romulus made the trip east with their parents, Brenda and Willish, as well as several cousins including Janet Miles-Tippen (Rev. Miles' daughter) who at one time taught Chelsea Clinton at a middle school in Little Rock.

"We got to hear Reverend Jesse Jackson speak at the US-Air Arena as well as Vice President Gore and President Bill Clinton," said seventh grader Lashawn Smith.

Lashawn, her twin Antoine and eighth grade brother Laquan are students at Romulus Middle School in Romulus. The trio said they not only enjoyed attending the parade and swearing-in ceremony but learned a lot about Washington D.C. on their first visit.

"The Smithsonian Museum of History and the Tomb of the

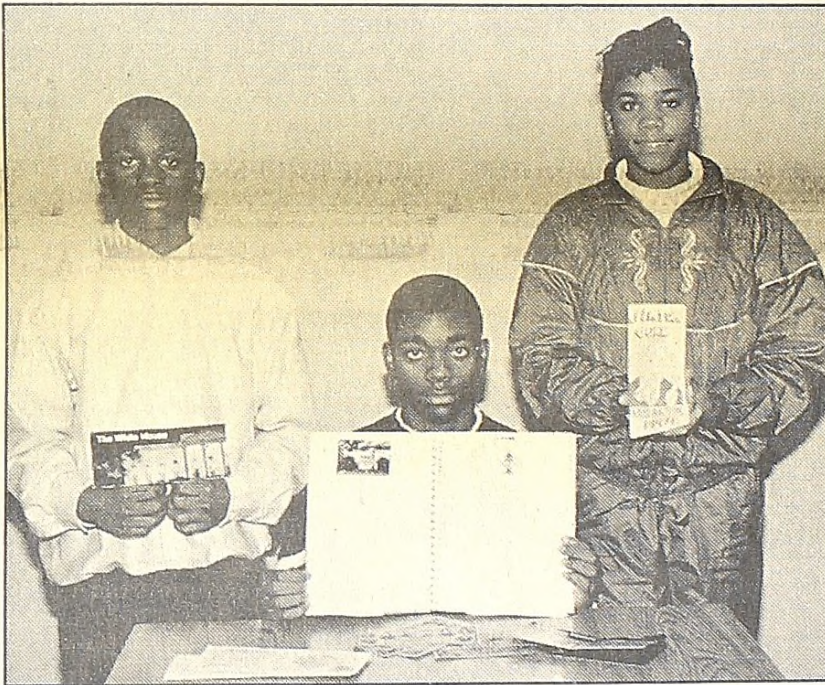
Unknown Soldier were really neat," said Antoine.

The middle school students said they had the opportunity to see several celebrities in attendance at the parade and various evening events including Jimmy Smits (actor), Gloria Estefan (singer), Stevie Wonder (Motown singer) and Aretha Franklin (Motown singer).

While the children weren't able to meet President Clinton, their parents along with Rev. Miles had the chance to attend the Jan. 20 inaugural ball and Jan. 21 breakfast where they were introduced to and dined with President Clinton.

The Smiths say they hope to return to Washington D.C. someday but will remember their trip for the rest of their lives. Admirers of the president, long before the invitation to attend the ceremony was offered, Lashawn said she likes Clinton because he seems very capable, stands his ground and knows what he wants to do.

"I like the President be-



Romulus Middle School students Antoine, LaQuan and LaShawn Smith display some of the souvenirs they brought back from Washington D.C. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

cause he makes good law," said Laquan.

Undoubtedly the Smith children returned from the trip wondering if their uncle Miles has any other famous friends.

Crop Walk funds distributed

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

More than \$5,000 in 1996 Crop Walk funds were distributed recently to three Belleville-Romulus community assistance programs by Crop Walk co-coordinators Father John Hagan and Hanna Anthony.

The local assistance groups that each were given \$1,666.17 by Hagan and Anthony included the Helping Hand thrift store of Romulus as well as the St. Vincent de Paul unit and Belleville Emergency Food Closet of Belleville.

Hagan reported that the 300 Crop Walk volunteers in October 1996 raised over \$20,000, of which \$15,000 was used across the United States and around the world to aid the universal hunger problem.

Local youth were prominent in the day's walk, Hagan said, as Stephanie Smith (complete with her crutches) helped start the walk and six-year-old Nicki Ward was the final

walker to complete the 10 kilometer walk from the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus to Trinity Episcopal Church in Van Buren Township.

The local Crop Walk was the 17th largest out of 143 conducted across the state of Michigan.

Michigan also proved to be the leader in Crop Walk funds raised (\$2 million) across the United States.

The eight participating churches in the walk included: St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Sumpter Community Church of God, First United Methodist of Belleville, Belleville Church of God, Trinity Episcopal Church, Faith United Methodist Church of Denton, Community United Methodist Church of Romulus and the Belleville Presbyterian Church.

Hagan, walk coordinator for the last eight years, exclaimed "every year something elevates the walk to a very special place. In 1996 it was Stephanie

and Nicki, who made great personal sacrifices so that other people would not have to suffer."

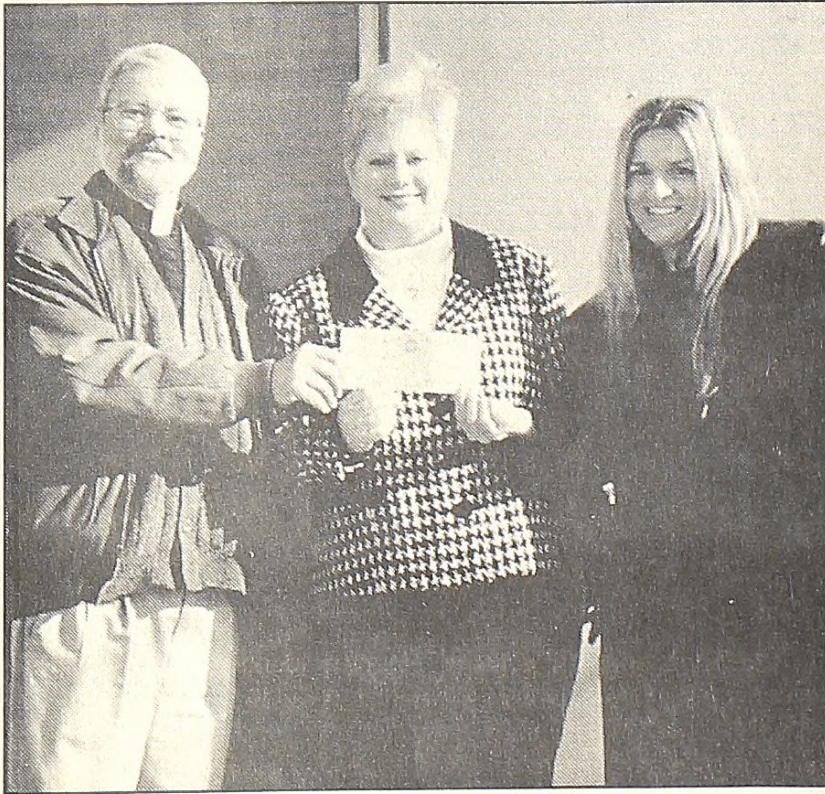
He added "several local organizations and businesses made donations and local politicians pitched in and provided great support. Every year we are inspired by the work so many people do so that we can help those in need."

Hagan cited the Van Buren Police department for helping provide good security along the route, local boy and girl scouts for helping with the food and the clean up following the walk.

"It is always a wonderful day and we feel such a bond with each other and those we are trying to help."

Planning for the 1997 Crop Walk begins next month, Hagan said, and the work continues until the checks are distributed the following March.

"It has become a year-long labor of love," Hagan said, "and by spring we are already



Father John Hagan of the Trinity Episcopal Church and Hanna Anthony present Toni Hunt (center) director of the Belleville Emergency Food Closet with a check for \$1,666.17. MCN Special Photo

getting excited about the next walk." This year's walk will begin at 1:15 p.m. October 5 and will follow the regular 6.2 mile route.

"Our goal is to wipe out hunger and some day we will," Hagan concluded.

Modest volunteer named Senior of the Month

Faithful in his volunteer service through the years, the Westland Friendship Center has named Jim Griffin, March Senior of the Month.

A member of the Senior Resource Department since its

first home on Marquette, he has remained active since 1982 by volunteering his time to visit shut-ins through the Friendly Visitors Program, helps the Nutrition Program maintain an orderly distribu-

tion of meals and always instructs new exercise room users on the how-to's of fitness equipment.

"He exercises daily here at the center and very rarely

misses," stated the Senior of the Month committee. "Jim always has a friendly smile for everyone, and we enjoy his outgoing personality."

Griffin's fellow acquaintances view him as a quiet vol-

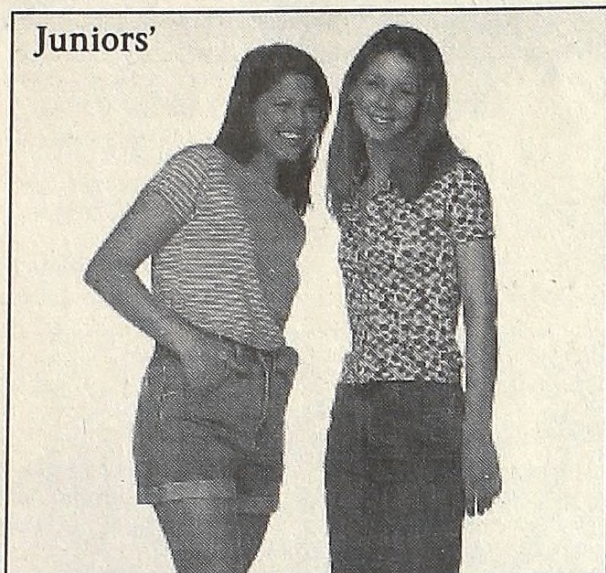
unteer who never looks for recognition.

"Because of his humble dedication, the committee felt that Jim Griffin should be chosen as the Senior of the Month for March."

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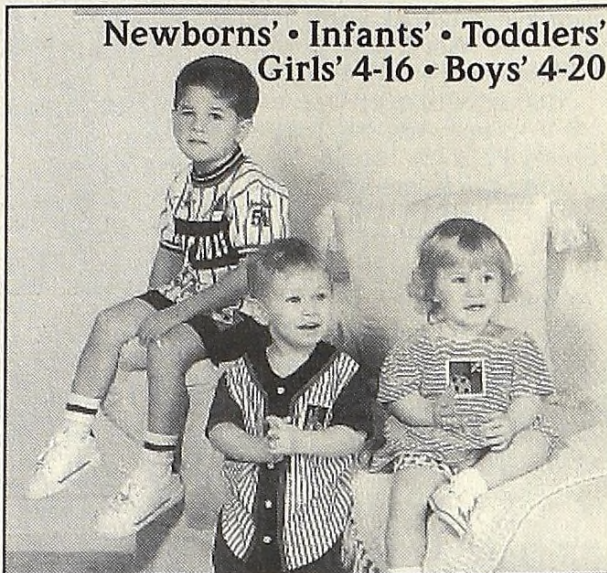
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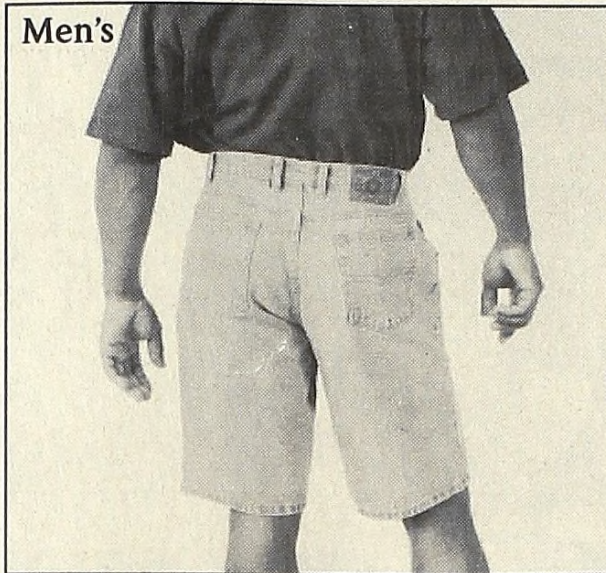
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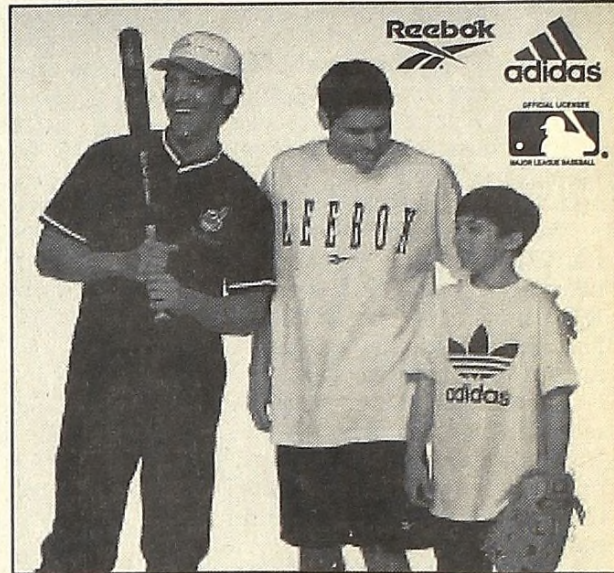
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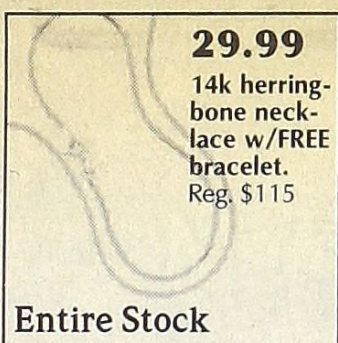
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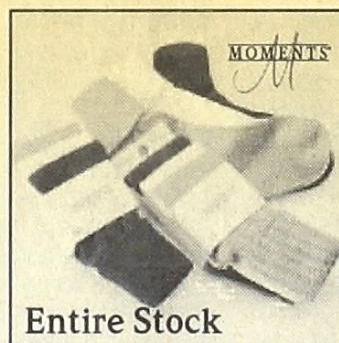
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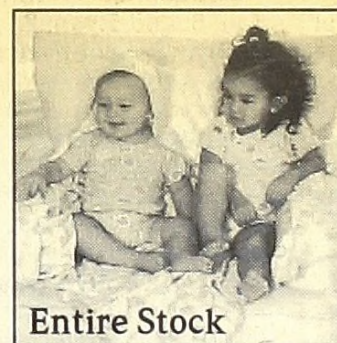
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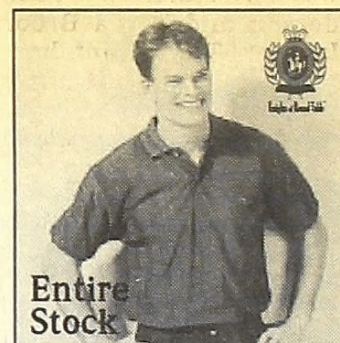
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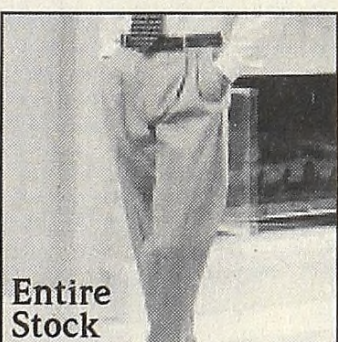
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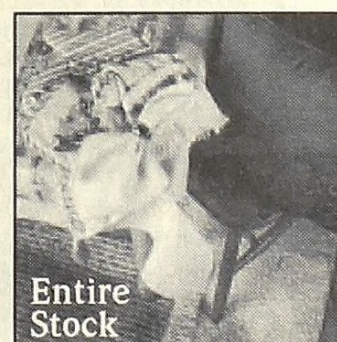
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Profile: Suzanne Keenan

MCN puts its spotlight on the newsmakers of Western Wayne County in its series of Profiles, which this week focuses on Suzanne Keenan, who is the Senior Coordinator for the Sumpter Seniors.

Who most influenced your life? Christ.

What is your best quality? Perseverance. Even if you've got a lot of other good qualities, they won't matter if you can't stick to something.

What is your worst quality? Perseverance. It's hard to know when to give up. There are times when you need to do this.

What angers you most? Untruths. Satan was the first liar.

What is your personal motto? The joy of the Lord is my strength.

Name your favorite TV show. *Seinfeld*.

Name your favorite book, or the last one read. The book of Corinthians.

Name the last movie you viewed. *Slingblade*.

Name your favorite sports team. The EMU Hurons (Eagles)

Name your favorite pastime. Singing.

Name your favorite food. Steak.

Name your least favorite food. Lima beans.

If I could change places with anyone (past or present), I'd change places with Suzanne, from the New Testament. She was one of the women who went around and met the needs of Jesus and his disciples. She was a peripheral follower, but she still knew Him.

If I retired, I'd record contemporary Christian music and work to help prevent child abuse.

New arrivals listed

The following infants were born recently at Garden City Hospital:

• John Truman Anderson Jr. was born March 22 to John Anderson and Tonia Broors of Inkster. The infant has one brother, 4, and one sister, 10. Grandparents are Bill and Cheryl Higgins and Lawrence and Marsha Anderson of Inkster.

• Kelly Ann Kincaid was born March 7 to Kevin and Jean Kincaid of Wayne. The infant has two sisters, Kristyn, 6, and Kathryn 2. Grandparents are Justin and Linda Kincaid of Wayne and Terry and Margaret Thornton of Florida.

• Jabari Asante Crockett was born March 21 to Tonia Crockett of Inkster. Grandparents of the infant are Lee and Gloria Clay and Charles Long of Inkster.

• Savannah Honey Childress was born March 21 to Dwayne Childress and Lynette Towers. The infant has a sibling, Bradley Towers, 13. Grandparents are Gene and Darlene Childress, Clifford and JoAnn Goldem, both of Wayne, and Dale and Sandy Brim of Florida.

• Taylor Ciara Gillies was born March 13 to Kimberly Cubr and Peter Gillies of Westland. Sisters of the infant are Tabitha, Jessica and Tia. Grandparents are Louise and Donald Gillies, of Florida

and Linda Holt of Canton.

• Devan James Martin was born March 18 to Christine Wiggins and Mark Martin of Westland. His siblings are Jordan, 6, and Ryan, 2. Grandparents are Colette Cronin and John Wiggins and Regina and Kevin Corey.

• Derryk Wylie Griffin was born March 12 to Richard and Susana Griffin of Grden City. Grandparents are Richard and Dolores Griffin of Westland and Stan and Teresa Varga of Livonia.

• Anthony Charles Fusciardi was born March 8 to Antonio and Deborah Fusciardi of Redford. Siblings of the infant are Christopher, 14, and Elizabeth, 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Fusciardi of Houghton Lake and Beatrice Wakiewicz of Jackson.

• Tyler Scott LaFollette was born March 8 to John and Ritchie LaFollette of Canton. He has a sister, Brianna, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Trent Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaFollette.

• Kail Jon Glen Smith was born March 6 to Susan Cantrell and John Smith of Belleville. Siblings are Chase, 5, and Alyssa, 3. Grandparents are Juanita Gonzoles of Belleville; Fran and Glen Cantrell of Pickney and Rex and Marie Smith of Westland.

Former Westland student wins essay contest

Martha Schumacher, a senior majoring in early childhood education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, is one of two winners of an essay contest sponsored by the University of Michigan Alumni Association. Schumacher, a resident of Westland, will receive \$300 for her entry in the association's Martin Luther King Jr. Student Essay Contest, and her essay will appear in the association's magazine, *Michigan Alumnus*.

This year's essay contest asked students to write in support or against the statement that "Affirmative action has outlived its usefulness and should be brought to an end."

"As a young woman, I am thankful for affirmative action, but as a intelligent human being, I know that it has problems," Schumacher wrote in her entry.

Volunteers honored during special week

You see them in the hallways of the hospitals in their pink jackets. You hear them talking to patients reassuring them that things will be okay. You say hello to them during a shopping break at the gift shop. Who are these people? They are the loyal volunteers of the Oakwood Healthcare System. Some have volunteered their time for over 20 years while others are just beginning. But, they all have one thing in common...they want to help others.

This week, April 13-19, is National Volunteer Week, and to celebrate, Oakwood Healthcare System has selected volunteers from each of the hospitals who have contributed to the well-being of the patients, the staff and to the hospital itself.

A volunteer at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne is Alberta Sabin.

Sabin has been a volunteer with Oakwood since August of 1996 and works in the new born and pediatrics areas.

"My thought was to enjoy the hands-on work that is needed with children," said Sabin. "But I also do the mundane things that keep the units organized. You can tell that it makes a difference to the staff."

Sabin also volunteers her time at the Wayne First Methodist Church, the Lions Club, Red Cross and the United Way. "I like to help others," she explained.

On top of all of her volun-

teer work, Sabin is also hosting two exchange students, one from Germany and one from Japan.

Things are never dull around here," she jokes. "We've had 18 students over 30 years, most of whom were from Germany."

Sabin also spends time with her daughter, Jeannie, and two grandchildren, Joshua and Benjamin.

Friendships are just one of the reasons Dorothy Wilson has been volunteering at Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center-Ypsilanti for over 20 years.

I like to cheer people up," she said. "Volunteering isn't for everyone, you have to be able to walk away at the end of the day and know that your only payment is making someone feel better. Most patients don't want anything except someone to talk to; and when they smile, it makes me feel good."

Wilson is very active at Oakwood Beyer, she currently serves as president of the auxiliary, writes a newsletter, sits at the greeters desk and serves on the Beyer scholarship committee which awards scholarships to nursing students at Eastern Michigan University. She also donates her time to the Ypsilanti Historical Museum, the Ypsilanti Thrift Shop, the Heritage Festival and the Strawberry Festival. When she's not volunteering, Wilson works at her church and travels east to visit with family.

Judges chosen for Scholarship Art Show

The Scholarship Art Show judges have been named for the 1997 show. Combining both the commercial and academic in their backgrounds the judges for this year will be: Margaret Davis, assistant professor of art at Eastern Michigan University; Shary Brown, Art Fair director for the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artists; and Mark Sandell, vice

president for Education of the Ann Arbor Advertising Club.

Each judge represents a different area of the art world and brings to the show a level of professionalism and proven skills.

As a returning judge for the show, Professor Davis utilizes her experience of more than 10 years of teaching on the university level to guide her in decisions about art work. In addition to her teaching experience, Davis has had many exhibitions of her own works such as the "Images and Letter Forms" that blend the abstract with the realism of the alphabet.

Sandell is a member of the American Advertising Federation and is specially interested in the area of education on be-

half of the Ann Arbor Ad Club. As an award-winning graphic designer and typographer he is well-versed in the world of advertising and design.

The Scholarship Art Show is scheduled for April 26 and 27 at the Belleville High School Food Service Center. The show has grown to a point where entries have been limited to 800 pieces of art work.

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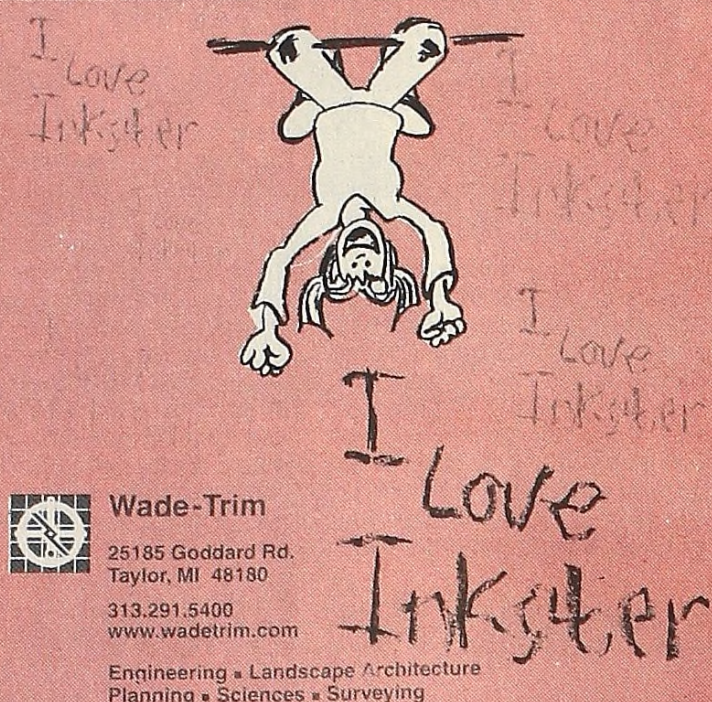
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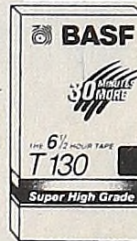
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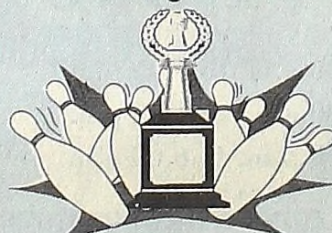
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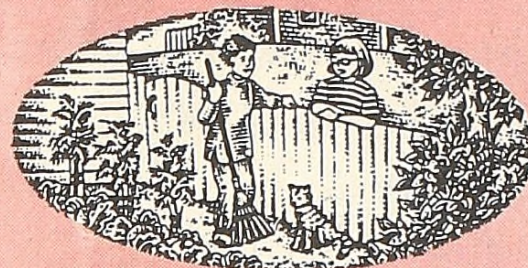
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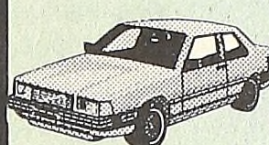
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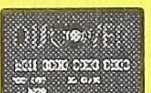
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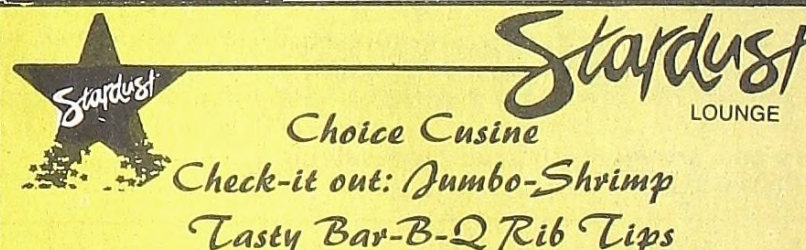
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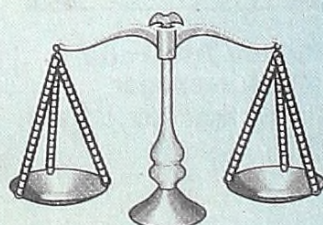
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Museum provides opportunity for positive impact



Reflections
Joan Dyer-Zimmer

After touring the new Museum of African American History last week, I came away impressed with the dramatic displays and works of art, and better informed about the history of some of my fellow Americans than I was before.

The 120,000 square-foot museum, located in the New Center area of Detroit, complements the nearby museums -- the Detroit Historical Museum, the Children's Museum and the Detroit Science Center -- as well as the facilities of Wayne State University.

It is true that much of the history of African Americans was not publicized in the past. Few stories about the accomplishments of black Americans were featured on television, in the daily newspapers and magazines or in films until the last three decades.

The almost exclusive teaching of European culture-based history in the past, not only omitted a historical account of blacks in American, but it left a knowledge gap about the cultures of the Middle East, the Orient and our own Native Americans.

Hopefully, the MAAH will help to place the achievements of black Americans in the mainstream of American history, along with the accomplishments of people of all races.

However, I believe that there is a danger present that along with informing and educating the public -- of all races -- about the injustice of slavery, that the powerful exhibits in the museum will fuel more hatred and division among blacks and whites.

It is my fear that black separatist groups will focus in on the evils of the past to promote more division among Americans, rather than to promote healing through the lessons of the past.

For example, the statues of slaves chained together in cramped quarters during the Middle Passage shocks the viewer with the inhumanity that one group of people inflicted on another.

On a personal basis, I am saddened that some Americans once saw this as an acceptable practice, and that the issue plunged our country into war before slavery could be abolished.

Slavery was a vile institution, just as racial prejudice and injustice are vile today.

While revelations of the past shock, sadden and sicken us, we must also note that there are many Americans of good will, who are working diligently today to bridge the racial barriers and to bring all Americans together. We must also remember that there were people of good will who abhorred slavery and fought for emancipation from the earliest days of our nation.

It is important for us to be informed about the evils of the past, we must also be aware of the progress of the past decades and dedicate ourselves to continued improvement of the relationships between all Americans.

We must get beyond the horrors of the past if this country is to move ahead. So, visit the museum, view the exhibits and thank God that we have moved beyond the injustice of slavery and are moving ahead on resolving our differences.

Law symbol stirs conflict

Guest Editorial
By Bruce Patterson

Wayne County Commissioner

For the past two years and three months I have served as the Wayne County Commissioner for the 11th District. In that capacity, I am one of 15 county-level legislators, 13 Democrats and two Republicans. Of the 15 commissioners, eight are elected from and by Detroit and seven are elected from the rest of Wayne County. According to the rules of procedure, it takes eight votes (a majority) to pass an item which comes before the body.

During my time as a commissioner, I have had the opportunity to meet many of my 150,000 constituents. I feel privileged to have been elected in 1994 by the residents of Western Wayne County to serve them and then to be re-elected without opposition in 1996.

As a commissioner, I have been asked to deal with many topics, ranging from the county's budget to the Metro Airport Noise Mitigation program to the concept of a Tradeport at Willow Run. I have also been asked to help many constituents as they have attempted to deal with a county government issue or have a piece of county legislation passed into law.

I have attended many meetings and voted on many topics and issues. Some of these issues and topics have been controversial; some have divided the Commission on partisan lines and still others have resulted in divisions along a Detroit versus the suburbs basis.

However, as surprising as many of our actions and votes have been in the past two years, none quite prepared me for what happened during our March 20 meeting. What happened that day "takes the cake."

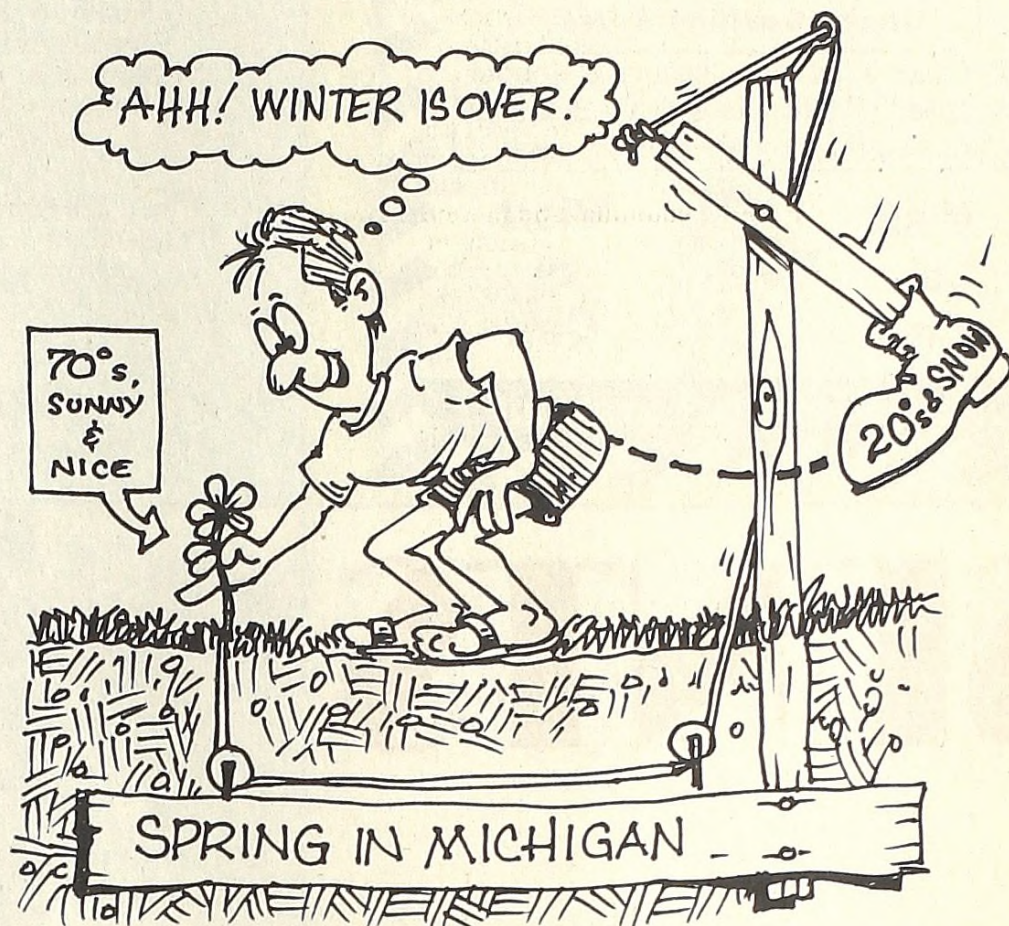
After I had successfully introduced a somewhat controversial, but bi-partisan resolution supporting State Representative Tom Kelly's House Bill 4147 to prevent the diversion of Transportation Fund dollars to non-transportation type activities and had it passed, I introduced a second resolution which I expected would receive broad based and immediate approval. Boy, was I wrong!

What was the second resolution all about, you might ask? The Constitutional right of a Circuit Court judge to display the Ten Commandments in his courtroom and the commission's expression of support for such a display, I would answer.

What had seemed to me to be a straight forward "slam dunk" of a resolution ended up being hotly debated for the entire meeting. Finally, the matter was referred to a future committee meeting for more discussion and debate.

I attended law school from 1969 to 1972 and was awarded my juris doctorate degree upon completion of those studies. I was in the private practice of law for over 20 years and appeared on behalf of thousands of clients in state and federal courts all over southeast Michigan during that time. I can recall seeing many things on display in

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There are no parachutes

To the editor:

The Wall Street-Washington elites have been telling us for years that the stock market is the best place to invest your money. Guess what? I believe they're right. And that's scary.

Consider:

The days of the "mom and pop" business are over. Virtually every aspect of our huge retail and service economy has been taken over by the big box "category killer" super-stores. You name it -- office supplies, books and music, pets and pet supplies, hair cutting and now even used cars are being sold by Wall Street backed super-

There is very little room for the little guy in this economy of giants -- except as an employee.

Of course if you are downsized out of your job -- you may be advised to get a computer, and retire to a spare bedroom, and declare yourself to be a consultant. White-collar consultants are, in the 1990's, what blue-collar "apple sellers" were in the 1930's -- excess labor masquerading as entrepreneurs.

Many of our parents and grandparents got through the 1930s on small family farms. Most small farmers were cash-poor -- but at least they didn't have to beg for food, and they had family and friends in a pinch. The family farm was probably the greatest social safety net ever devised for ordinary people.

Of course, the family farm is long gone. Now farmers are an industry group not a social class.

Today, our economy is like a high-tech 747 jet cruising at 37,000 feet. Stocks and bonds are the jets' fuel. And Wall Street is its engines. Inside our pressurized cabin all is serene -- yet a bit surreal. Outside, wind and weather clash violently at incomprehensible speed. In the laws of physics and of markets we trust. Nothing can be allowed to go wrong. Nothing

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of markets we trust. Nothing can be allowed to go wrong. Nothing. There is no room for error -- human or mechanical.

There are no parachutes. And the old family farm is just a memory.

Walter Warren
Westland

No excuse, obey rules

To the editor:

We are grandparents from a generation used to obeying rules. Today society makes excuses and alibis for wrongdoers. It was a mistake in judgment, instead of admitting it was wrong.

We read about the two separate incidents where girls took knives to school. Makes no difference if they were to cut brownies or peel an apple. They disregarded a rule. Why didn't their mothers tell them, no, the school said no knives. Cut the brownies at home and ask for a knife in the lunchroom at school for the apple.

Those who think the punishment is too severe are missing the point: The students were told not to bring knives to school, and the girls ignored the order and did it anyway.

If we are going to make excuses for young people when they disobey rules, then we are encouraging them to break the law when they become adults.

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Campbell
Canton

2 rules?

To the editor:

The city of Westland has made a practice to remove garage sale signs from road right-of-ways. For the third year now, the profit making Bailey Center Craft Show remains to display their signs at the

corner of major intersections. Where's the justice?

Ken Ingles
Westland

Lessons aborted

To the editor:

It isn't bad enough that teachers have thrown phonics in the closet and are passing out condoms to eighth graders. Former NEA president Catherine Barrett and other NEA scions have suggested that the teaching of basic skills should be no more than 25 percent of classroom instruction; they hope to accomplish this abortion of learning by the year 2000.

National Education Association staffers think teachers should be able to spend most of the time in the classroom conveying values, acting as philosophers to change, to alter the curriculum to promote the goals of mandated community service and the ideology of government benevolence. The Education Acts identifies "standards for all children" and the National Educational Goals press for compulsory demonstrated community service.

Local control of education remains very important if academic basics are to be emphasized. Recent reports identify the NEA as very interested in Saul Alinsky's "rules for Radicals" as the organization's "bible" to effect the change liberals think necessary to lead our children to the mantra of big government and shared assets.

Local control of education is absolutely necessary to steer clear of learning nationalization. Socialism has been identified as a failure. We need to identify the free market, free enterprise system to be as important a part of our heritage and way of life as we exalt our republic, with democratic principles, with representative government, and the rule of laws.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Fate of Social Security studied

During the current session, Congress will be taking a hard look at ways to secure the future of Social Security.

When the plan was created in 1935, life expectancy was 77 for men and 78 for women. Sixty-two years later, the life expectancy for men is 80 and 84 for women -- thus increasing the number of years of Social Security payments by three for men and six for women from those projected in 1935.

Without some changes in the retirement age, payroll tax or benefit calculation, or a combination of the three, Social Security could go broke by 2029. In the meantime, life expectancies could increase thereby creating a greater drain

on Social Security funds.

Among the proposed changes to improve the financial status of the system are:

- To increase the retirement age to 67 by 2011, instead of in 2022 as currently planned.
- Raise the payroll tax by 2.2 percent, making it 14.6 percent which would be divided equally between employers and employees.

How can the Social Security financial crisis be solved?

Readers are invited to submit their views by writing their suggestions to Letters to the Editor, MCN, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184, or by calling the Sound-Off line at 729-4006.

FOOTNOTES: If you weren't in your current occupation, what would you like to do?



Barbara Trombetta
Bank manager

"I've always wanted to be a journalist."



Janet Millard
Executive secretary

"I would love to be a rock singer."



Chesley Odom
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Incinerator fined for violation

To the editor:
On March 7, 1996 Wayne County inspector Robert Elliott issued violation 52204 for furnace 2 at the Central Wayne Sanitation Authority incinerator located at Annapolis and Inkster Roads in Dearborn Hts., Michigan. The violation was issued for "combustion temperature falling below 1600 F. degrees minimum" as required by their permit issued by Wayne County in 1988. The citation was issued as a result of Mr. Elliott's annual inspection of the facility on the previous Monday at 10:30 AM, approximately the same time as recess would be at the adjoining Federal elementary school which is adjacent to the incinerator. The violation notice threatens to suspend their certificate of operation if they don't comply or submit a corrective action program within 30 days.

The Central Wayne Authority burns garbage from the cities of Westland, Dearborn Hts., Inkster, Garden City, Wayne and sometimes Taylor. The incinerator also burns a small amount of international waste from Metropolitan Airport.

The Central Wayne Authority asserts that this was a one time episode that lasted less than 12 minutes and was corrected. This was pointed out in heated verbal exchanges at a public meeting held last October 30 in Inkster when activists engaged in a campaign to stop the incinerator from expanding, challenged the EPA and Wayne County officials about the dismal lack of enforcement. However, a letter was produced from Mr. Elliott dated July 7, 1996 that said, "a review of your chart (temperature) recorders indicate instances of low temperature are less frequent but still not acceptable." The letter went on to complain about recorders being turned off and unreadable.

The same violations were issued in February and March of 1995 for low temperatures in both furnaces. In fact, a historical review of documents by

the "Stop the Burn Coalition," formed to oppose the expansion of the facility, revealed a pattern of violations for burning at low temperatures, monitors and recorders being out of service and equipment malfunctions and breakdowns. "After thirty years of burning garbage, they still can't get it right", said Ms. Cheryl Graunstedt of the environmental group CHECK based in Westland.

Too low a temperature creates PIC's (Particles of Incomplete Combustion) to which pollutants attach. Low temperatures increase all forms of pollution including the deadly dioxins, acid gasses and toxic metals such as lead, cadmium and mercury. The incinerator is now considered one of the top smelters of mercury and dioxins in the state.

It was also revealed at the October 30th meeting that the incinerator is on the PEA's list of "significant violators" and was the target of a strongly worded letter dated July 25th from EPA that threatened enforcement action in 30 days since the 120 day deadline for action had passed. However, EPA also said that this was a form letter and there are a lot of violators out there. David Kee, chief of Air and Radiation Division of EPA Region V promised swift and decisive action would be forthcoming.

On Feb., 1997, nearly a year later, the incinerator authority finally signed a letter of agreement to pay a fine totaling \$10,000. At the authority meeting Feb. 1st, the authority stated that they had negotiated the impending fine from \$25,000 down to \$10,000. In the Letter of Agreement, the Authority agreed not to contest the fine. The letter also stated "This matter already has extended beyond the enforcement guidelines utilized by Wayne County Air Quality Division to receive this violation". Wayne County is supposed to enforce the Federal and Michigan Clean Air Acts under contract with the EPA and Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality.

Environmentalists opposing the incinerator expansion and continued operation have made inquiries as to why there was no public comment period or a public hearing which is required for consent orders. The Wayne County pollution ordinance clearly states that "Prior to final approval of any such order, the Division shall hold a public comment period

or public hearing". There is no provision in the Wayne County Air Pollution ordinance for letters of agreement, calling a consent order a letter of agreement seems to be a blatant and illegal evasion of their own law.

Ed McArdle

Killings must be solved

To the editor:
I am writing to you concerning the unsolved killing of a young black brother. This young brother's name was Wendell Black. You know it is a shame people can't walk in or out of a place without getting shot or killed. Some of us want to know why Wendell Black's life was cut short! Just to have been ambushed by a coward when coming out of the Inkster Road Lounge. I ask myself why won't Inkster Police Department follow up on all the leads that were given to them. Yes, I sometimes wonder myself where are all the good, decent people at, probably hiding underground. Why are you afraid to stand up for your community or anything else? I urge you Inkster Police Department to solve some of these killings that are still open and let these people's families; also, friends finally be able to go on with their life.

U.F.
Inkster

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those courts. Generally, the items were there to add to the decorum and dignity of the facility and proceedings. They also represented the beliefs of the judges who were presiding. I firmly believe that a display of the Ten Commandments is appropriate and in keeping with the solemnity and dignity of the courtroom.

However, I was nearly alone and totally outvoted by my colleagues. The prevailing contention was that in some way the mere display of the Ten Commandments violated the principle of separation of church and state.

During my advocacy for passage of the resolution, I pointed out that no where in the U.S. Constitution is there the statement that there shall be a separation between general principles embraced as religious tenets and the government.

To the contrary, the Founding Fathers repeatedly made reference to a faith in God and a concept that the United States of America would be free to worship. The only suggestion of restriction was in the notion that there would not be one governmentally imposed faith, as there made been in the Old World.

However, through an activist interpretation of Article VI, section 3 and the First Amendment, there has developed a misconceived notion that any indication of spirituality or faith in anything is wrong. To this I must say -- hogwash!

As I stated on the record of the day's proceedings, not only does the U.S. Constitution not prohibit such a display as the Ten Commandments, but the Michigan Constitution even declares a "gratefulness to Almighty

God." Moreover, if there was some concern, how were my colleagues able to begin every meeting of the commission with a prayer, delivered not by a lay person, but by a minister.

Our Pledge of Allegiance to the flag includes "one nation, under God." Our Declaration includes the phrase "appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our institutions."

As I pointed out in the resolution itself, legislative branches of government has relied on the very tenets of the Ten Commandments for centuries when codifying laws. Examples would include making it illegal to kill (Thou shalt not kill); commit adultery (Thou shalt not commit adultery); steal (Though shalt not steal); and commit perjury (Thou shalt not bear false witness.)

While the Ten Commandments are rooted in religious events and history, they are not a single church, nor the embodiment of a single faith imposed by an overreaching government. They are the very essence of good law for the entire Judeo-Christian society established over 2,000 years ago. They are absolutely relevant in today's society.

And, since the Ten Commandments are the basis of this country's most universally accepted law, what better place to have them on display than a court of law. For all those who come before the court to be reminded that they are not there for some transient, trivial, frivolous matters to be lightly regarded or ignored.

The result of my very trying experience on March 20, 1997, was to lead me to ponder: "Is it any wonder that your government, our government is met with such skepticism? Is it really a representative government at all when we cannot agree on something so basic?"

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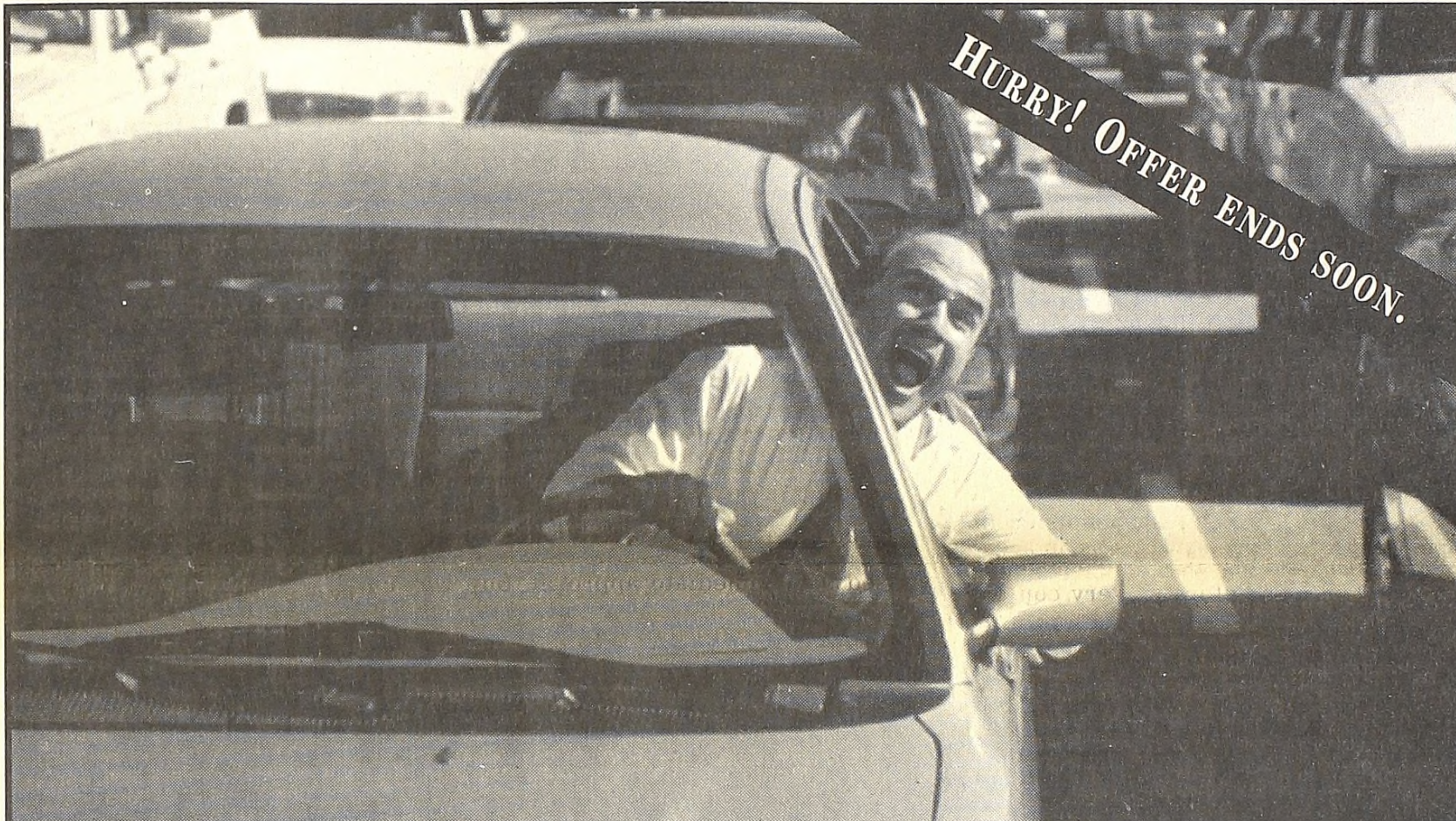
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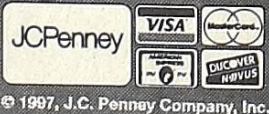
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Sex offender list open for inspection

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Except in Westland, few Western Wayne County residents checked out the new list of neighborhood sexual offenders now on view at local police stations.

"They're coming in droves because of all the publicity," said Lt. Lennis Hayes, supervisor of Westland Police's record department. "Ten or 11 came by the first day."

In contrast, Canton Sgt. Ed Tanner said: "Nobody has requested to see it."

The list, an abbreviated version of the state police's database, contains the offenders' names, offenses, birth dates, aliases, addresses and descriptions.

Listed crimes include accosting children for immoral purposes, creating child pornography, obscene conduct, indecent exposure, pandering, and four degrees of criminal sexual misconduct.

The breakdown is as follows:

Belleville had two, both white males; Canton had 24, 23

white and one black male; Sumpter had seven, six white and one black male; Van Buren had 10, eight white and two black males; Wayne had 21, 18 white and two black males and one white female, and Westland had 41, 36 white and five black males and one white female.

Deputy Wayne Chief Kerry Webb said that his list contained some inaccurate addresses. Where possible, the Wayne department tried to verify the addresses and remove the inaccuracies. Likewise, Van Buren Lt. Ken Brooks said his department would try to weed out the inaccuracies.

Webb also warned that it is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 90 days in jail and or up to \$500 in fines, to distribute information from the list. However, Michigan legislators dispute this claim.

But the lists are tame compared to those in other states. For example, Megan's Law in California -- the first law to publicly identify sex offenders -- calls for the creation of a publicly available CD-ROM

database with the names, photographs and addresses of the state's 57,000 most dangerous sex offenders. It includes many people arrested by police in the 1940s and '50s for minor homosexual offenses.

Michigan's list contains only current crimes and is not mailed out.

Nevertheless, Rep. Tom Kelly (D-Wayne) said that his constituents are complaining about possible abuses of the law and potential harassment of innocent people resulting from inaccurate address information.

But it could have been worse. Kelly said: "Rep. David Jaye (R-Washington) brought up chemical castration of sex offenders."

Critics of the new laws say they have resulted in the registration of offenders whose actions were far different from those of the violent predators the laws were intended to cover. They say states are erring on the side of caution because no bureaucrat wants to be known as the one who failed to register a potential child molester or sex killer.



Wind damage

Between 4:45 and 5:15 a.m. Monday, high winds toppled this 45-foot evergreen onto the front lawn of Renee Rollins (above) on Currier Street in Westland. The tree, which is more than 30 years old, missed the house when it toppled, and pulled up a round section of grass and roots from the front yard. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Police Reports

Van Buren Public Safety officers handled a variety of calls March 31 through April 6.

Items were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Denton Road at 6:03 p.m. March 31. Another call from Denton Road at 7:54 p.m. reported that an air bag had been stolen from a vehicle.

Officers responded to an assault in progress in the Haggerty subdivision at 12:09 a.m. April 1.

An attempted breaking and entering was reported at 10:08 a.m. in the vicinity of Belleville and Ecorse roads.

Officers made a narcotics arrest at the Super 8 Motel at 12:30 p.m. April 3.

A report of stray cows brought officers to Haggerty Road at 7:39 a.m. April 4.

Police were called to a residence in the 9800 block of Hamilton at 6:47 p.m., to free a child who was stuck in a swing.

The fire department was called to the scene of a gasoline tanker fire on westbound I-94 and Haggerty Road at 12:22 p.m. March 5.

High winds April 6 kept the fire department busy. At 1:15

p.m., wires were reported down in Dora Court. A pole fire was reported in the 49000 block of Bemis Road. At 9:41 p.m., wires were reported down in the 10000 block of Hannan Road. Downed wires were also reported on Van Born and Morton Taylor roads, as well as on Bemis Road. A tree was reported over a car at 9:10 p.m. in the 49000 block of West Huron River Drive.

Thieves cut into the rear door of a 1979 Ford van parked at a Metroplex business parking lot on March 29 and removed an air compressor and various hand tools, Romulus police were told.

Two aluminum green and white awnings were reportedly stolen from a Goddard road home on March 29. The Romulus house reportedly is being remodeled and the awnings were stored on the ground.

Sneak thieves fled from a Wahrman road home in Romulus after a burglar alarm sounded on March 29. Police said \$375 was stolen along with a cellular phone and gold watch.

Romulus police reported

that three trucks were broken into at the Special Delivery Service on Harrison street and a series of radio thefts were taken or damaged.

An air bag was stolen from a 1996 Honda vehicle, while it was parked at the Marriott Hotel in Romulus on March 31.

Another air bag was taken from a 1994 Honda parked on Flynn drive in Romulus on March 31.

A large supply of tools were stolen from a storage trailer parked on Metroplex property in Romulus.

Task Force takes on gangs

In an effort to address the problems associated with gang activity in Michigan, Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus (R-Alto) announced the formation of the Youth Gang Violence Task Force. The Task Force will be chaired by Dr. Carl Taylor, professor of Family and Child Ecology at Michigan State University (MSU).

Posthumus made the announcement at locations across the state March 31.

"Gangs are not simply an urban or rural problem; they are not a black or white problem," Posthumus said. "As the primary sales and distribution network for drugs, they are an universal problem and impact nearly our entire state. With Dr. Taylor's leadership and expertise on gang activity, I'm hoping we can create a united

effort against gangs statewide."

Carl Taylor is a professor at Michigan State University and a well-known authority on gangs and youth violence. He is director of Community and Youth Development Programs at the Institute for Children, Youth and Families and advises on various projects concerning youth throughout America.

"The loss of one child's life to violent gang activity is too much," Taylor said. "When children are involved in these gangs, they are reducing their ability to become solid citizens. They are on a dead end street. Clearly our communities need more tools to combat this activity and to let violent gangs know they are not welcome in Michigan. I ap

plaud Senator Posthumus for not only recognizing the gravity of this problem, but acting decisively to offer workable solutions."

Meetings will take place across the state allowing the Task Force to take testimony from individuals impacted directly by gangs and to hear from those with possible solutions. Hearing dates and locations will be announced by the Task Force.

"Children are the primary victims of gang activity whether through drug dealing, stealing or killing," Posthumus said.

Last year, state lawmakers toughened juvenile crime laws. The Michigan Youth Gang Violence Task Force will focus on preventative measures.

Senator proposes 3 road fund plans

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Michigan Senator Spencer Abraham may have spent the last two years in Washington, but when he returned to the state, he complained like a "homey" about Michigan's roads.

"Right now I'm working on obtaining more federal transportation funds for Michigan," he said. "It won't be easy to do in the Senate because 29 states get more than their fair share of revenue. It's always hard to shake up the status quo."

Michigan gets back 90 cents for each gas tax dollar sent to Washington DC.

But he's trying in Washington and Michigan. That's why he barnstormed the state, promising local officials that he will fight for a larger share of federal road funds.

He made 12 stops last Thursday, including a Canton Economic Club luncheon buffet at Summit on the Park, where he outlined three strategies to increase Michigan's share of federal road money.

Theses are:

- Turnback -- change the law to allow the states to keep all gas tax money they collect. This would cut out the federal government.
- Step 21 plan -- change the

formula so Michigan would get back \$1.12 for every dollar sent. This one's a long shot.

- Highway Trust Fund Integrity Act -- require Uncle Sam to return to each state every dollar collected in that state the previous year.

"My job is to put together a coalition to pass one of these," he said.

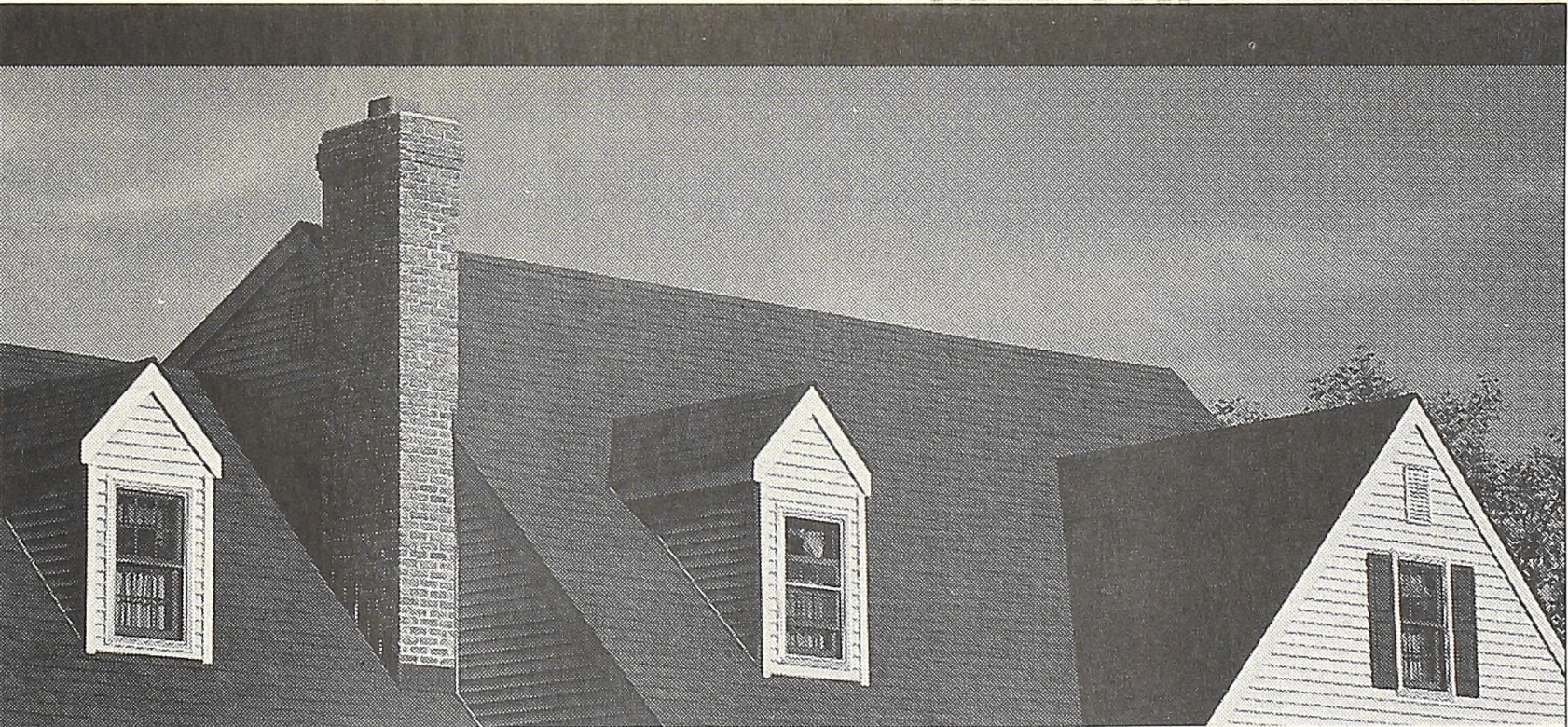
He also told of his efforts to make America more competitive. Plans include using his chairmanship of the manufacturing and competitiveness subcommittee to promote favorable policies for Michigan's manufacturing industries.

"Right now, Washington is more interested in helping high tech," he said.

He wants to pass a balanced budget amendment to reduce interest rates, thereby stimulating the economy. And he wants to control "a legal system gone amuck" because, he said, frivolous lawsuits may add 2.5 percent to the cost of American goods and services.

"Lawyers have a rule: sue everything in sight," he said, peppering his talk with legal horror stories.

Another plan is to eliminate costly but ineffective federal regulations, especially new EPA air quality regulations that could cost many Michigan counties' their road funds.



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The following events will take place at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village during the next few months:

- Spring Farm Days, April 24 to 27, will give visitors a chance to take part in hands-on farm activities and watch sheep shearing.
- Greenfield Village Antiques Show and Sale, May 9 and 10, with dealers from across the nation selling furniture and collectibles.
- Civil War Remembrance, May 25 and 26, with costumed presenters re-enacting scenes of common civilian and military lifestyles in the 1860s.
- Summer Festival, June 14 through Aug. 17 at Greenfield Village with turn-of-the-century games for children, the Lah-De-Dahs baseball team, and old time summer fun.
- Motor Muster, June 14 and 15, featuring classic cars from the 1930s through the 1960s plus a "Mustang corral."
- Colonial Life, June 28 and 29, with demonstrations of rifles, muskets and cannons and fife and drum corps.

Colors arouse emotions

Do colors affect you?

Artists and designers are aware that color has an effect on people and that it can create moods, attract attention or have a quieting effect. In response to this, color choices are studied carefully before different shades and hues are chosen for a logo, product packaging, interior designing or clothing.

Most people react to colors in a similar way:

Yellow, the color of sunshine, arouses high spirits. It is a happy, positive color.

Red is a hot color — a dynamo that arouses strong reactions. It is an attention getter.

Orange combines the energy of red with the sunshine of yellow. It symbolizes pleasant things.

Blue is a cold color, representing silence, tranquility and loneliness. It also denotes trustworthiness and respectability.

Green, the color associated with nature, is restful and friendly.

Violet represents quality and delicacy and is considered feminine.

Illusionist appears in Canton

Illusionist Andre Kole will appear at 6 p.m. April 13 at the Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan at Hannan Road.

During the program, Kole will combine his skill as a psychic investigator and inventor of magical effects. He is a traveling representative of Campus Crusade for Christ International.

There is no fee for admission, but an offering will be taken.



A trio of school girls examine the Struggle For Empowerment exhibit. In the center of the photo, Rosa Parks is pictured on a Montgomery, Ala. bus. MCN Special Photo

Museum celebrates African American history

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Following several preview events, the 120,000 square-foot Museum of African American History opens to the public on Saturday.

One cannot help but be impressed and awe-struck by the new museum from its ornate doors and huge rotunda dome to the exhibits that portray the ravages of slavery, the Civil Rights Movement and the accomplishments of African Americans.

From two buildings on West Grand Boulevard, the museum began 30 years ago and has grown to its present size "by a lot of hard work," according to MAAH President Kimberly Camp.

With an operating budget of \$6.2 million, the museum staff must keep working hard to meet expenses. Admissions — set at \$3 for adults and \$2 for those 12 and younger — are expected to fund only 10 to 12 percent of the budget.

Corporate gifts have provided several million dollars so far, and campaigns will be launched to "sell" seats in the museum theater and bricks with the purchaser's name on them. The museum also hopes to gain some money from the operation of a museum store.

"We need to develop a broader base for funding," said Dr. Arthur Jefferson, chairman of the MAAH Board of Trustees, noting that corporate gifts, while appreciated, cannot fund all of the budget.

The museum, located in Detroit's Cultural Center, is the world's largest museum dedicated to African American culture and depicts a wealth of often forgotten or ignored history.

Ford Motor Company hosted a press preview on Thursday and used the occasion to announce a contribution of \$1 million to the museum. The company will join the museum in naming the rotunda and es-

tablishing an annual recognition award to an outstanding African-American.

At the press preview, a proclamation from Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer officially proclaimed April 7 through 13 as Museum of African American History Week.

"The Board of Trustees and staff of the Museum are honored that the Mayor and other city officials have recognized the Museum of African American History on such a distinguished level," said Dr. Arthur Jefferson.

"The proclamation to name an entire week for the MAAH certainly adds to the many significant highlights that have been continuously added to the excitement of the grand opening," said Camp.

The rotunda dome is the centerpiece of the 120,000 square-foot museum. It is two feet wider than Michigan's State Capitol dome in Lansing, rising 77 feet from the lower level and 55 feet from the rotunda floor, which is 100 feet in diameter. The dome reflects the scene below and provides light from above, providing a unique perspective to those in the rotunda.

In the center of the rotunda area inside the museum is a terrazzo art work depicting African American experiences from enslavement to the present. Each year an African American will be honored with a brass plaque in the rotunda floor.

Featured in the 16,000-square-foot core exhibit is "Of the People: The African American Experience." Among its 100 artifacts are: the first stoplight and gas mask, both invented by Garrett Morgan; a replica of the jail cell door behind which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wrote the "Letter from the Birmingham Jail;" Mac Jamison's flight suit on loan from the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum, and the Congressional Medal of Honor awarded to Christian Fleet-

wood for heroism during the Civil War, also on loan from the Smithsonian.

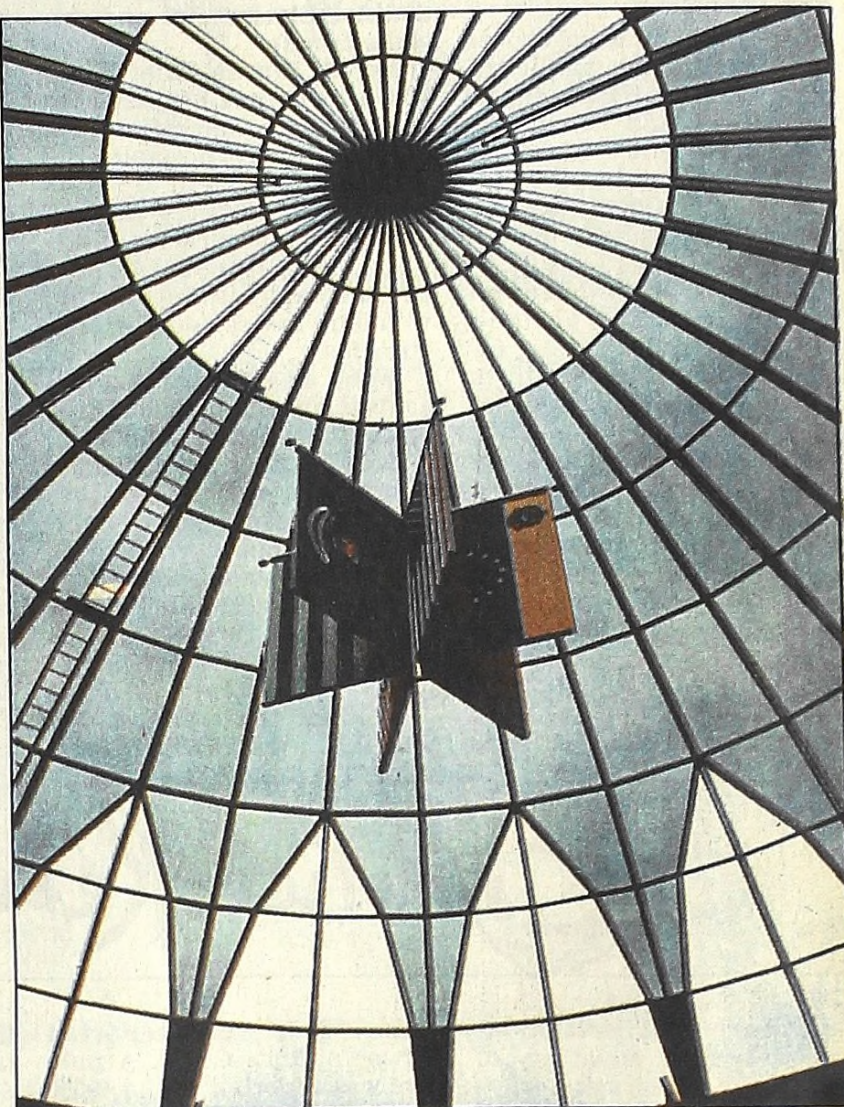
"It's one thing to tell our visitors about the African American story, it's another thing to show them evidence of what we attempt to communicate through the core exhibit. Artifacts not only complement the audio and visual components of the exhibit, they also evidence the experiences of Africans and African Americans," said Kimberly Camp, MAAH president.

The core exhibit begins with a three-part Prologue Theater with the first part celebrating the diversity and accomplishments of African Americans today, the second playing homage to the generations of enslaved Black Americans and the third honors aspects of African cultures that have become part of the heritage of all Americans.

Visitors to the Prologue Theater can listen to programs of music, recorded voices, narration and more than 600 images projected on 6-by-24-foot overhead screens in the first program.

The second program introduces the subject of the Middle Passage and its implications for our lives today. Part of a ramp is enclosed by an 80-foot structure the size and shape of one of the ships used to transport African captives to the Americas. This portion of the exhibit is a commemoration to those who were abducted from Africa in the slave trade and died during the passage. "Tight Pack" refers to how slaves were packed tightly together and shackled to the floor as human cargo while being transported to America. There are 40 cast figures depicted by Kim Crowley, an artist and sculptor who specializes in casting figures for museums.

Historical stations begins with early African exploration of the Americas and extends to the Million Man March.



The unique dome (top) allows light to enter and also reflects the rotunda floor. Dr. Arthur Jefferson, chairman of the MAAH board of directors, meets Inkster Good News writer Maude Reid (right). MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

From April 12 to May 3, an exhibit by photographer Felicia Hunt-Taylor, titled "Embracing My People," will be on display.

A proclamation from Mayor Dennis Archer, proclaiming April 7 through 13 as Museum of African American History Week, was read by Deputy Mayor Nettie Seabrooks, and presented to Camp and Jefferson.

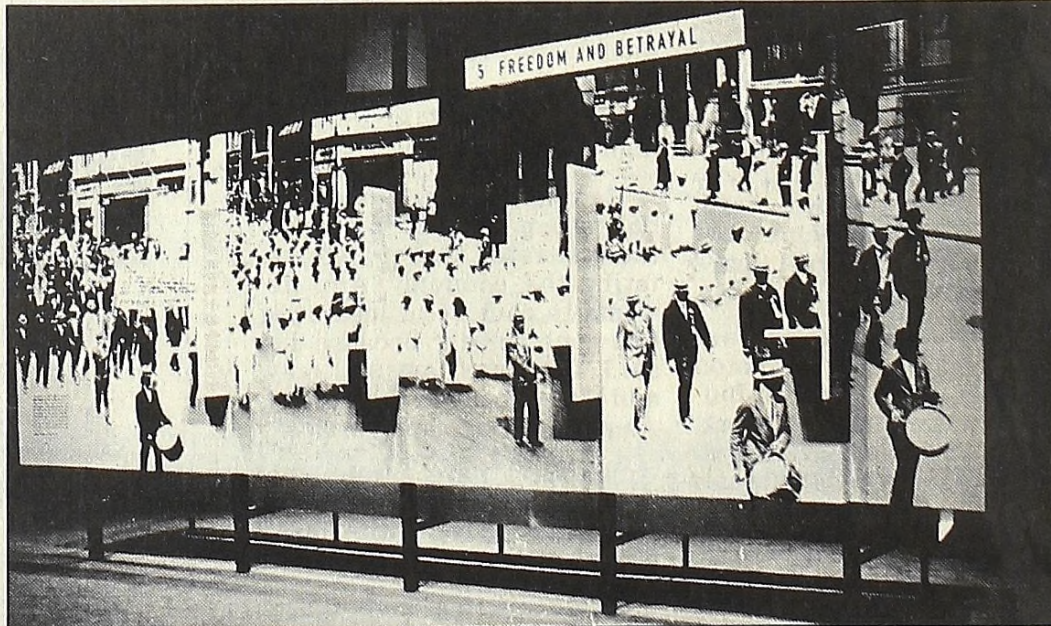
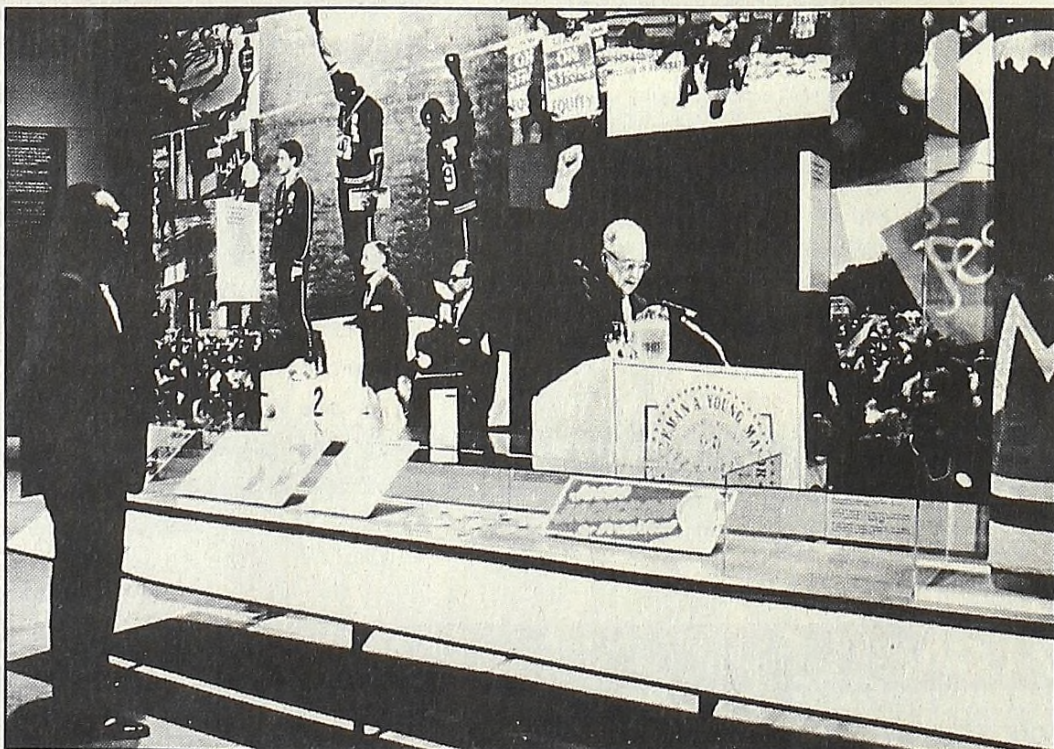
"The Board of Trustees and staff of the Museum are honored that the mayor and other city officials have recognized the Museum of African American History on such a distinguished level," said Jefferson.

A series of gala events will mark the opening weekend of the museum, including a ribbon cutting and public 24-hour

open house beginning at 10 a.m. April 12. The around-the-clock marathon open house and strolling event is free to the public. A Book Fair is slated from noon to 5 p.m. April 13 and a Gospel Celebration, featuring many local artists, is planned at 7 p.m. April 13. The cost is \$10 per person.

Beginning June 7 and continuing until Sept. 7, an 8,500-square-foot exhibit displaying an overview of contemporary African life, *Africa: One Continent, Many Worlds*, will be sponsored by Ford Motor Company.

Regular museum hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, 12 and younger.



At the left is a display featuring former Detroit Mayor Coleman Young. Above is a sequence of photographs in the Freedom and Betrayal exhibit. MCN Special Photo

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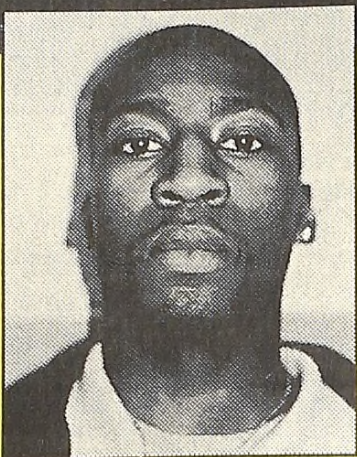
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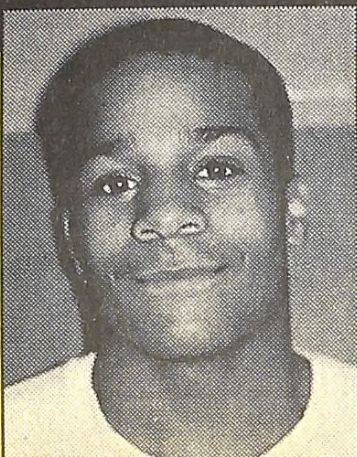
ROB GRIFFIN

Belleville lived and died with 6-6 **Rob Griffin**, who defined the character of this year's team. A senior who averaged 24.7 points per game and also picked off 8.2 rebounds per, Griffin also was named to the coveted All-State team. A two-year member of the Tiger varsity squad, opponents knew that Griffin had to be stopped (and few could do that) if they wanted a "W". "Rob definitely was the mainstay of our team."



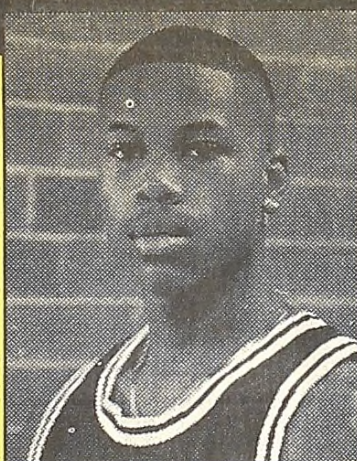
ROB JOHNSON

Plymouth-Canton's **Rob Johnson** was fast, physical and intimidating on the floor. And he made the Chiefs click. Johnson is making his second successive appearance in the All-Area lineup. A dynamic player who proved to be a threat at both ends of the court, the 6-4 senior had triple doubles in four of his games this year and his efforts gave the Chiefs the late surge that enabled them to win a divisional title.



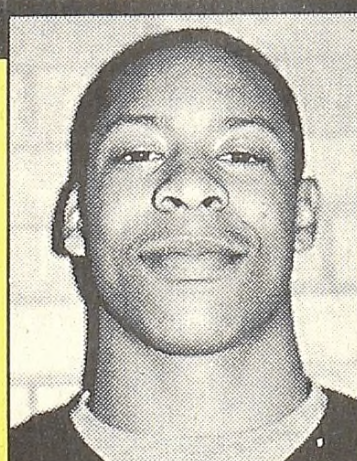
MELVIN HICKS

A natural shooter, destined to become a super star, **Melvin Hicks** came up with the highest single game total in the area this season. Hicks is also only one of five juniors selected for the All-Area team. He hit an incredible 46 points against Woodhaven, and finished with an 18.5 ppg. A forward who is switched to the backcourt whenever Romulus coach Guy DelGuidice needed it.



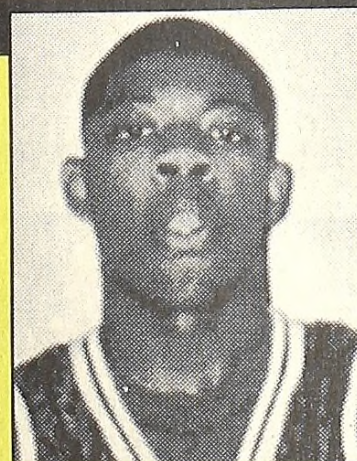
JASON MALLOY

A versatile athlete who is considered one of the best high school football prospects in the country, **Jason Malloy** was the dominate force behind Robichaud's winning season. Malloy, a 6-2 junior who can go to the boards like a 7-footer, swept the glass for 12.4 rebounds per game and also had time to contribute 24 points per game. "Jason can do everything, believe me," says Robichaud coach Monte Dennard.



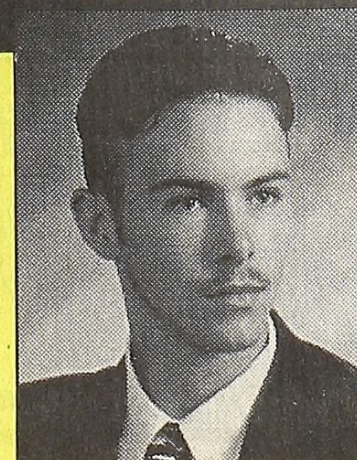
PHIL BALDWIN

A three-year varsity veteran at Inkster High, **Phil Baldwin** was one of the bright spots in what proved to be a dismal Viking year. A small forward, whose ball-handling ability also was used to break up the opponents' attempts at a full-court press. At the other end of the court, Baldwin averaged 20 points per game and nine rebounds thanks to his 41 inch vertical leap. "He's a great offensive player," says first-year Inkster coach Oskie Carswell.



BRAD WILDE

A natural leader and captain of Glenn's team, **Brad Wilde**'s statistics fail to give the true picture of a blue chip player. The 6-3 senior scored at a 12 ppg clip. He instinctively was the stabilizing force in an erratic Rocket team. "One player who could not be replaced in this year's lineup," says coach Mike Schuette, "is Brad Wilde. He gave this team character. Wilde also gave the Rockets a team leader. He is the Rockets' MVP."



Wayne coach Henry is tops in the area

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A generation ago, coaches would tell you that you couldn't win without a big post player. But that generation is gone.

A new generation of basketball coaches, dedicated to the proposition that three good small guards who can shoot the threes, penetrate defenses, cripple the full-court presses with their speed, are making the dominate center irrelevant.

One such coach is Chuck Henry, who has phenomenal success at Wayne Memorial with a teams that lack size and notable center.

Wayne posted a phenomenal 24-2 overall season after making its second successive appearance in the Class A state semifinals where the Zebras lost a heart-stopper to Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills.

Those who witnessed the Wayne-Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills game in East Lansing at the Breslin Events Center realized it was the game for the state crown. The survivor would be the state

champ. Grand Rapids advanced and beat Detroit Redford in the finals.

Over the past four years, with this crop of seniors, the 47-year-old Henry has compiled and incredible 83-16 overall record. During which time, Henry has not had a dominate post player.

Henry says that there is no mystique in his coaching philosophy or the success of his teams.

"Each and every player has a role to play on our team," stresses Henry. "And, our success and failure depends on everyone carrying out their assignments. As in life, nothing comes easy. There is a lot of hard work involved."

Wayne has now won three consecutive Mega Conference Red Division basketball titles, and equal number of district and regional titles and has been in the "Sweet 16" dance for the past three years.

And remember, there are literally hundreds of high school teams in the state who never

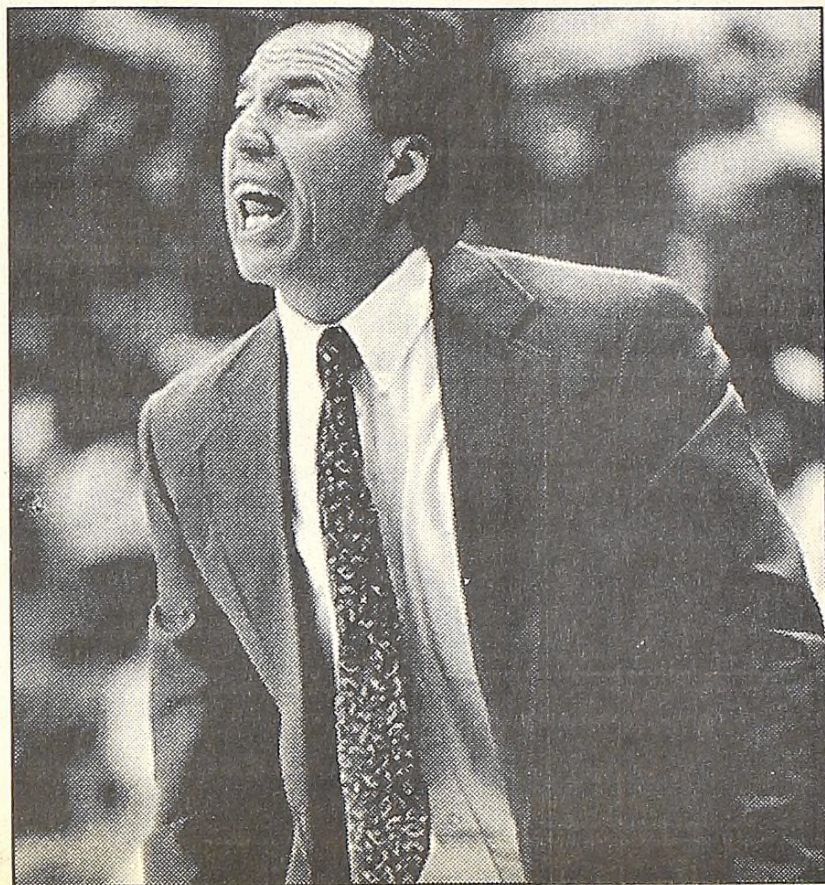
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LORENZO GUESS

One of the most exciting players to ever wear a Wayne Memorial uniform, **Lorenzo Guess** guided the Zebras to back-to-back appearances in the Class A state semifinals. The 6-3 senior was recently named to Michigan's *Dream Team*, an honor no other Wayne basketball player has ever attained. He scored 1,800 points - a school record - during his four-year tenure on varsity and during his se-



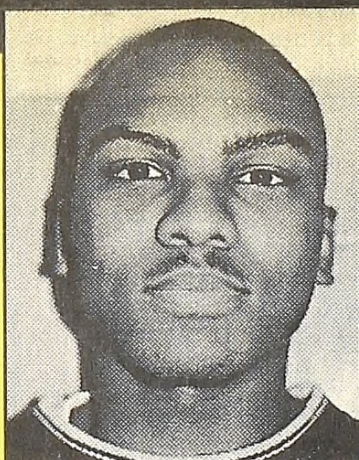
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Wayne's Chuck Henry, Coach of the Year.

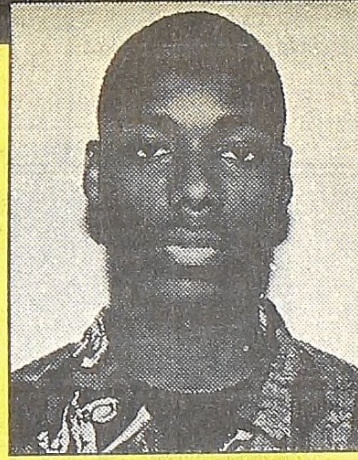
KEVIN EDWARDS

An explosive player on offense who was a deadly "trex" shooter, Belleville's 5-11 junior guard **Kevin Edwards** definitely left his impact on the 1996-97 season. He made opposing coaches nervous. With a 11.5 points per game average, and four assists, Edwards was a wizard at slashing through defenses and dishing off if the path to the hoop was blocked. "He is a real heads up player," says Belleville coach Rod Fisher.



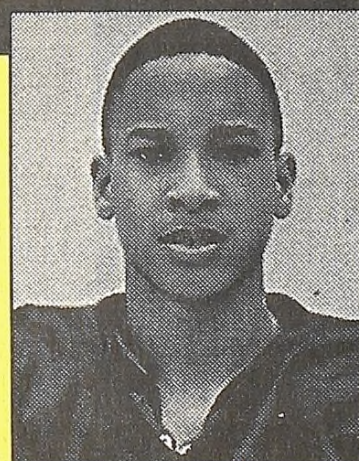
RICHARD RASHAD

Though 6-4 and the tallest of the Wayne players, upon **Richard Rashad**'s shoulder fell the onus of guarding such stalwarts as Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills' 7-footer Jeff Rabey and 6-9 Ryan Christopher. Not only did he get the job done, but Rashad scored 14 points and grabbed 13 rebounds against them in the state semis. The 6-4 senior completed his third year on varsity with a 12 ppg. and eight rebound average.



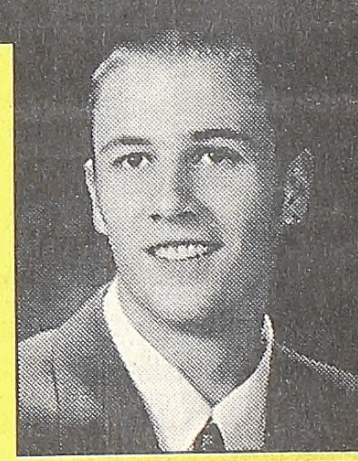
LAVELLE GUESS

Undeniably playing in the shadows of his twin brother, **Lavelle Guess** stepped out of the shadows and into the spotlight this season. He rattled the nets for 15 points per game and while he wasn't reluctant to launch treys, he also was quick to pass to the post if opportunity arose. A 6-0 guard who teamed with Lorenzo in the backcourt, Lavelle refused to play second fiddle to anyone.



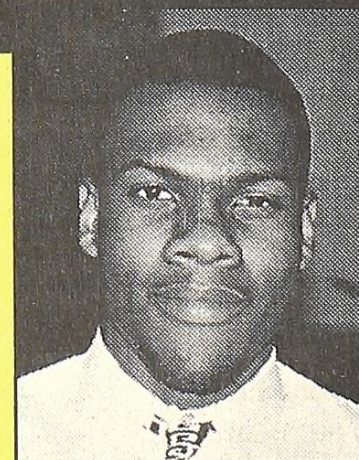
NICK HURLEY

In a league where you can't afford to play one laconic game and not pay for it, **Nick Hurley** gave Plymouth-Canton a known quality-stability. The 6-1 senior who was a unanimous All-Western Lakes Conference pick, carried the Chiefs to the conference championship game and help with the playoff title with his steady performance. Hurley put teeth not only in Canton's offense, but on defense.



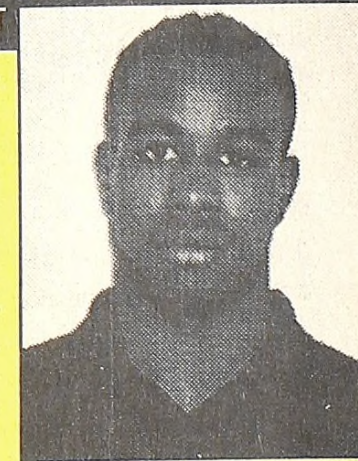
DAVID JARRETT

Westland John Glenn fans may have to wait a long time until another player with **David Jarrett**'s athletic ability comes upon the scene. An All-State football player, the 6-3 Jarrett also starred in basketball. He accounted for 15 points and eight rebounds per game for a Glenn team that apparently had problems coming together as a team this season. "Jarrett is one of the most explosive players that I have seen at Glenn."



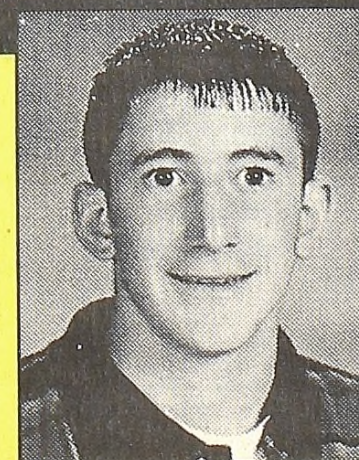
BRANDON DEYAMPERT

With the return next year of **Brandon Deyampert** to Romulus' lineup, the message should be clear to Romulus opponents - coach Guy DelGuidice has a serious title contender. Deyampert and his teammate Melvin Hicks should be ready to take the Eagles from out of the shadows to the glory of the Mega Conference. In the recently concluded campaign, Brandon scored 15.0 points per game and also counted nine rebounds.



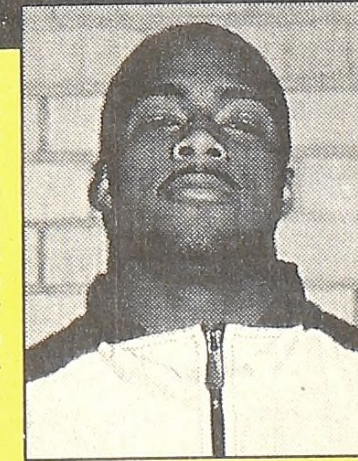
ANDY POWER

Untiring **Andy Power**, a 5-7 junior, guided Plymouth-Salem's offense with confidence. He elevated his game in the playoffs, leading the Rocks to a Class A district championship after sharing the Lakes Division title with Walled Lake Central. "He is not intimidated by anyone on the court," stresses Salem coach Bob Brodie. "When you have a guard who has the skills Andy does, you can do many things against a team."



DEVARON GRAY

Defense-minded **Devaron Gray** has had astonishing success against careless guards who go to the hoop recklessly. Gray, a 6-0 junior has managed to come up with 3.3 steals per game. The Robichaud guard-forward also scored at a 11.3 clip for the Bulldogs who could go to the summit with Gray and Jason Malloy in their lineup next year. "He loves to play defense," says coach Monte Dennard.



State runners-up

Romulus skaters share in district title, fall victory short of state crown

A brilliantly-played series in the districts earned the RFB bantam "B" team a coveted District 2 co-championship.

But the Knights fell one-game short of capturing the state title.

RFB, an acronym for Romulus, Flat Rock and Browns-town ended their regular season as a divisional co-champ, sharing accolades with the downriver community of Allen Park.

After losing its first district game to Southgate by a score of 4-2, the Knights skated back to defeat Trenton by a lopsided 9-3 margin. The Knights then went on to crush Woodhaven No. 2, then, turning to their defense, the co-champs shut out Allen Park, 1-0.

The Allen Park victory set up the district championship game with a tough Southgate.

Southgate also smelling a title took command of the first period. The Sabres drew first blood. Romulus fell behind 1-0, but RFB exploded during the next two stanzas and wiped

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Knights' coaching staff

out their opponents 4-1 to qualify for the state playoffs.

On the road to the state championship, the Knights erased Livonia from its path, but were detoured by an opportunistic Ontonagon. But a tie with Southfield kept the Knights' hopes alive.

In the semifinal round of the state tournament, RFB clashed with tournament favorite Midland and came away with an impressive 4-2 victory. The victory lifted the Knights into the finals where Mt. Clemens was waiting.

The two state finalist were

deadlocked in a winner take all struggle and when the smoke cleared, the Knights came out on the short end of a 3-2 score in OT.

"We are proud of this team and the way it performed," said the Knights' coaching staff. "Each and every member of our team should be congratulated for their effort."

The Knights' lineup included: Jerry Bass, Tony Bass, Paul Demyanovich, Andrew Murray, Dave Besedich, Juan Benavides, Lewis Britz, Wes Garey, Jacob Seigel, Nick McCray, Ryan Gierlack, Justin Collins, Tony Villarreal, Douglas Geersens, Mark Dare, Randy Sharboneau, Chris Morin, Dan Mayes, and Brian Thompson.

The coaching staff is made up of head coach Doug Geersens, assistant coaches Mike Rouse, and Dave Rouse along with manager Frank Seigel.

The Knights were sponsored by Dave's Barber Shop, Sears True Value Hardware, Juan & Delia Benavides, and Tony and Jocelyn Villarreal.

Attention softball managers

Last call for softball teams and managers who plan to compete in the Romulus Summer Leagues.

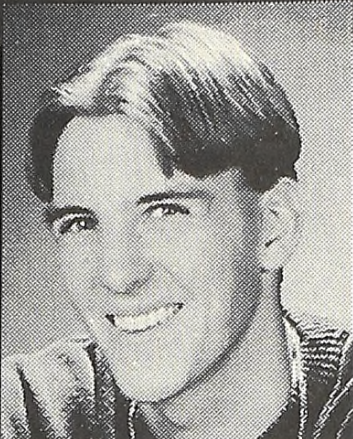
Registration for the seven-division league is being accepted at the parks and recreation department.

According to softball officials, leagues are planned for Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday. There is a men's league (White Division) on the drawing boards. Registration fee is \$575.

Honorable Mention	
John Glenn Justin Berent, Jon Becher	
Romulus High Sean Dick, Lewis Atkins, Reggie Kirkland	
Robichaud High Roderick Means, Travis Gunn	
Inkster High Cerrone Simmons, Michael Williams, Joe Allison	
Wayne Memorial Rodney Hurst, Brian Williams	
Plymouth-Salem Nate Gray, Jeff McKlan	
Belleville High C.J. Grantham, John Edwards, Darcell Lewis, Kris Jenkins	
Plymouth-Canton Matt Ammons, Donte Scott	

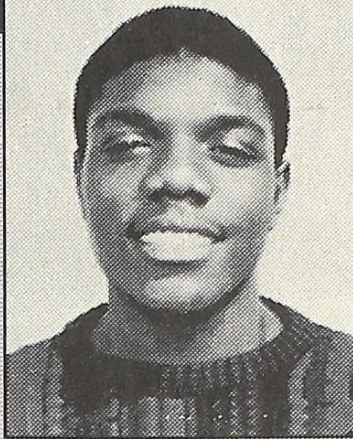
ANDRES LOPEZ

Also making his second appearance on the All-Area team is Plymouth-Salem's **Andres Lopez**, a 6-4 senior. Lopez, who usually spotted his opponents four to five inches, managed to get the job done under the glass. Also, a dominate player around the paint, he was usually called upon to do the impossible. And while doing it, Lopez also came out of battle with double digits in scoring.



KEN OVERMAN

Charismatic **Ken Overman** will be playing for the Tartars at Wayne State next year. The 5-11 Inkster senior, who can dunk with the best of them, scored 14 points per game and also counted seven assists for the Vikings who were in a rebuilding mode this season. A two-year veteran of varsity competition, Overman is deadly from three-point range. He is also a deft ball-handler which means that WSU is getting a complete package.



Michigan Community Newspapers 1997 All-Area Basketball Roster			
Player	Hgt.	Class	School
Lorenzo Guess	6-3	Senior	Wayne
Rob Griffin	6-6	Senior	Belleville
Rob Johnson	6-4	Senior	Canton
Melvin Hicks	6-3	Junior	Romulus
Jason Malloy	6-2	Junior	Robichaud
Andres Lopez	6-4	Senior	Salem
Phillip Baldwin	5-11	Senior	Inkster
David Jarrett	6-3	Senior	John Glenn
Richard Rashad	6-4	Senior	Wayne
Nick Hurley	6-1	Senior	Canton
Brandon Deyampert	6-3	Junior	Romulus
Devaron Gray	6-0	Junior	Robichaud
Andy Power	5-7	Junior	Salem
Ken Overman	5-11	Senior	Inkster
Brad Wilde	6-3	Junior	John Glenn
Lavelle Guess	6-0	Senior	Wayne
Kevin Edwards	5-11	Junior	Belleville

Henry

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make it out of the districts.

Henry says a devoted wife, his staff, caring parents, fans and a high school and school district that are supportive also must be included in the formula of success.

"Without that support we could not accomplish what we have," Henry said. "Also, I wouldn't be able to do this without the understanding of a caring wife, I don't think I could ever have ever made it," says Henry. "She understands. She cares. And that's very important to me."

When deciding on which of the many talented coaches in the Michigan Community Newspapers circulation area should receive the coveted *Coach of the Year* award, one skeptic on staff noted that Wayne would lose most of its senior talent including the Guess twins (Lorenzo and Lavelle), "so you better give it to Chuck Henry, he won't be back here for a long, long time."

Maybe.

But I would never bet on that.

The Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Staff is proud and honored to bestow upon Chuck Henry the 1996-97 season's basketball *Coach of the Year* honor.

Guess

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nior campaign he pumped in 21.5 points per game, averaged eight rebounds, seven assists and five steals. Signed to attend Michigan State, Lorenzo set a "tremendous example on the floor in practice, in the weight room and classroom for all of his teammates," says Wayne coach Chuck Henry. During Guess' four years on varsity, Wayne posted an 83-16 record, winning three consecutive Mega Conference, district, regional titles and making three appearances in the quarterfinals.



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MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

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FRIENDS OF WESTLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM--meet the second Tuesday Jan.; March; May; July; Sept.; and Nov. at 7 p.m. at the Meeting House at 37901 Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh Roads. Visitors welcome. Any questions call Jim Franklin, president, 721-0136.

WESTLAND LIBRARY BOOK SALE--hosted by Friends of the William P. Faust Library April 18-19 from noon to 5 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. on April 20. 6123 Central City Parkway. Call Elaine Burg for more information 728-3787.

LA LECHE LEAGUE--of Plymouth Canton (information and support for breastfeeding mothers) meets twice a month. 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Call 397-0197 for meeting locations and more information.

FRIDAY VARIETY CLUB--2 p.m. every Friday light refreshments will be served. This unique card group can include euchre, pinocle, bridge, uno, rummy and poker. Come to the Senior Resources Dept. at 1119 N. Newburgh Road. Call 722-7632 for more information.

SENIOR FITNESS DAY--May 28 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road in Westland. For more information call the Westland Senior Resource Department at 722-7632.

USED-BOOK SALE--Friends of the Romulus Library Club will hold its annual, spring, used-book sale on April 21-24 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the library at 11121 Wayne Road. Bag Day (discount day) will be April 26 from 12 to 5 p.m. Used book donations are needed. Please scan your home libraries and contribute any books you can. Books may be dropped off at the library.

PROGRESSIVE DOG CLUB--of Wayne County all breed dog show

and obedience trial. April 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Michigan State Fairgrounds Coliseum and Dairy Cattle Buildings 8 Mile and Woodward Ave. Adults \$4 and children \$1.

ROMULUS SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP--parents advisory committee. This committee will represent parents of special needs children in the district. We will serve as a communication link between parents/guardians and the school district. We hope to increase public awareness, put on workshops, and develop a handbook for special services. For more information call 941-7330 or 941-4249 and leave a message.

AA OF GARDEN CITY--Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Wednesday and Sunday beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital on Inkster Road just north of Ford Road. For more information or to speak to a contact person call Woody at (313)729-0520.

ANN ARBOR CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE--This group meets on the second Monday of every month from September to May at 7 p.m. for a speaker, program, sharing

or discussion of battlefield preservation issues. Call 930-0617 or 973-1047 for further information. Non-members and guests are always welcome.

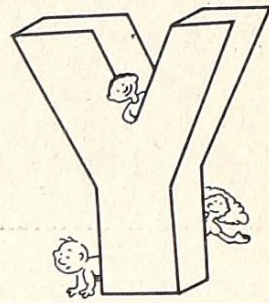
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION--is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer please call Adam Sterling, (810) 557-8277.

ENCORE--Discussion, exercise, and support group for women who have had breast cancer surgery. Sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. The group meets every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information please call 561-4110 or 722-7329.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES--a local group for mother's with twins, triplets, etc. If you are interested in sharing the same experiences, trials and tribulations of having twins

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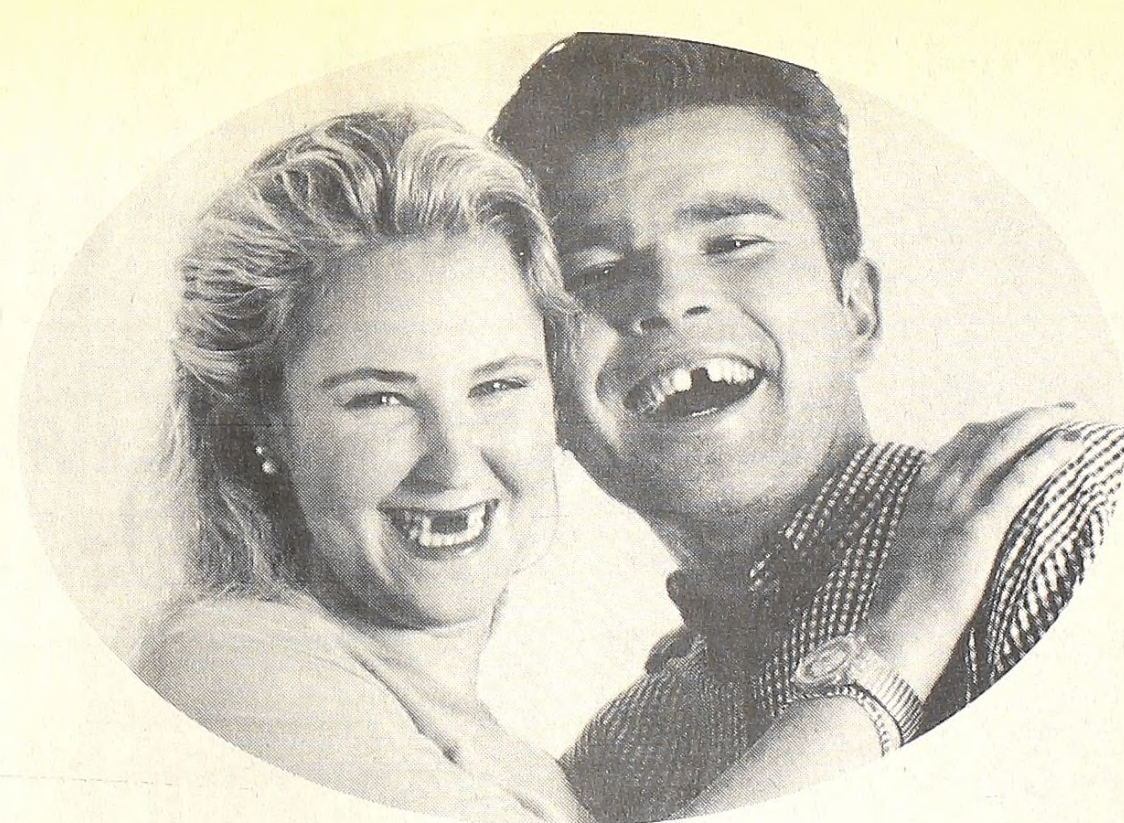


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Pharmacy offers the 'Rite' stuff

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

Many people who use an inhaler for asthma or other lung ailments, may not be getting the maximum effect of their medication.

According to Jihad Fadlallah, pharmacy manager at the Rite Aid, located on the corner of Inkster Road and Michigan Avenue in Inkster, most people believe they have to put the inhaler in their mouth for the medicine to work.

"When you use an inhaler, do not put it in your mouth and close your lips around it," Fadlallah said. "Instead, it should be left outside of your lips and sprayed into your mouth as you inhale."

He added that timing is an important aspect when using an inhaler, because you have to breathe in as you press on the inhaler. Fadlallah said he,

and the other pharmacists at the store would be willing to demonstrate this to customers who are interested.

After an eight-hour training seminar, the pharmacists at Rite Aid are now able to teach customers how to get the most out of their doctors' orders. Aside from showing the proper way to use an inhaler, Rite Aid pharmacists can also help you check your blood pressure, and may eventually be able to check sugar levels for their diabetic customers.

The Inkster Rite Aid has been open for almost two years, but, Fadlallah reports that business is not at the level he hoped it to be. He attributes this to the fact that when most people get comfortable going somewhere, they will drive five miles out of their way to get there. In the meantime, these people are passing up the Rite Aid, which is in their

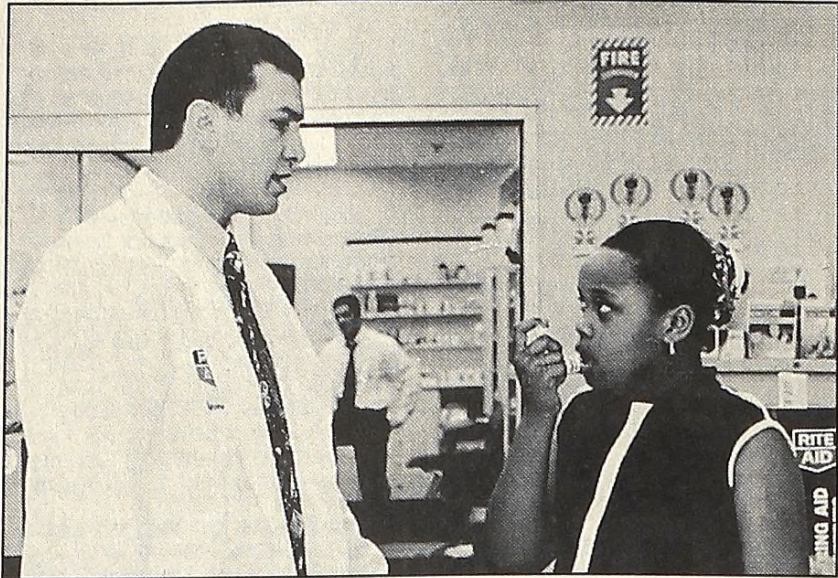
neighborhood, he said.

"We want Inkster residents to know, if they gave us a shot, they would feel comfortable here like anywhere else," he said.

Fadlallah said that since pharmacies have become so numerous, convenience becomes a big selling point. "We are located in a convenient

spot for people who are driving forever to get a prescription filled," he said. "We try to give very efficient service filling prescriptions. We try to keep it to the minimum amount of time required for you to get your prescription."

Rite Aid now accepts almost all insurance companies, including Ultimed.



Pharmacy manager Jihad Fadlallah (left) shows Litia Springer, 10, how to properly use an inhaler. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie



James T. Penn Jr., (right), director of the Penn Funeral Home has been joined by his son, James (left). MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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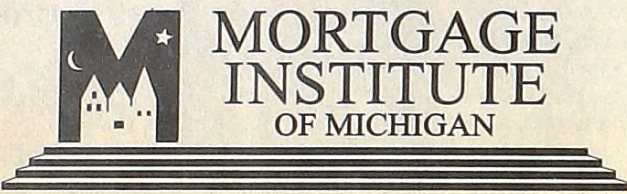
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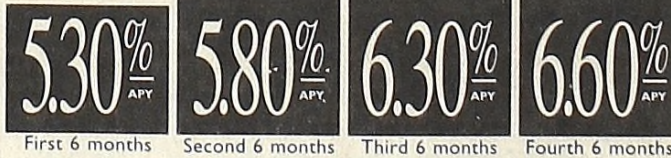
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Ask Betty

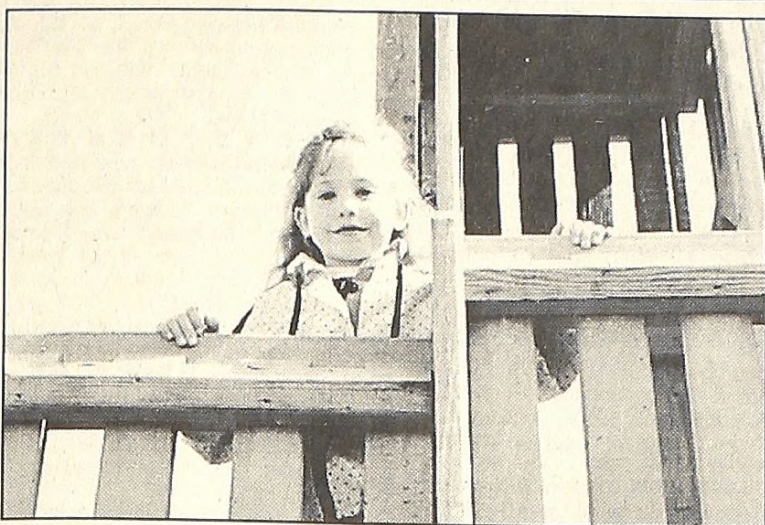
Dear Betty,
Check this out: I've qualified for this year's Boston Marathon, my first major event since I began racing in my wheelchair ten years ago. Like most other entrants, I'll be loading up on carbohydrate the night before and was wondering if you knew of a particularly carbo-rich dessert.

Nashua, NH

I was so intrigued by your letter that I called Patricia Sheppard, the Associate Director of Wheelchair Sports USA, who told me that you will be keeping fast company with about 100 other wheelchair athletes along the 26.5 mile route. All marathoners, whether in wheelchairs or in running shoes, often "carbo load" before an event because complex carbohydrate, stored in the liver and muscle as glycogen, provides the fuel which muscles burn for energy. Pasta and bread are good sources, as is this carbo-rich dessert:

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD PUDDING
2 cups skim milk
2 tablespoons stick margarine
1 large egg, slightly beaten
2 egg whites, slightly beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon or nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 cups dry whole wheat bread cubes (eight slices bread)
1/2 cup raisins, if desired
Heat oven to 350°. Heat milk and margarine over medium heat until margarine is melted and milk is hot. Mix eggs, sugar, cinnamon and salt in 4-quart bowl. Stir in bread cubes and raisins. Stir in milk mixture. Pour into ungreased 1 1/2-quart casserole. Place casserole in pan on oven rack. Pour very hot water into pan until 1 inch deep. Bake uncovered 40 to 45 minutes or until knife inserted 1 inch from edge comes out clean. Serve warm and, if desired, with cream. 8 servings; 205 calories, 4.5 grams of fat and 36 grams of carbohydrate per serving. As carbo loads go, this one is tough to beat. As I hope you will be, too.

Betty Crocker



High perch!

Keri Bragg, 6, of Canton enjoyed climbing on the Playscape during her spring vacation from school. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Antique dresses on display

On April 10, the Canton Historical Society meeting will feature Canton resident Pamela Yorkey who specializes in the history and restoration of wedding gowns prior to 1930. Her collection includes Edwardian and Chatelaine gowns.

Additionally, Yorkey will talk about "beauty secrets" from the 1840s through the 1860s as well as "child rearing" philosophies of the 1800s. Guests may join the Canton Historical Society at this meeting on April 10 at the historic Cherry Hill School located on Ridge and Cherry Hill roads at 7:30 p.m. A selection of refreshments, conversation and a chance to talk with Yorkey will convene after the meeting.

Folk Art comes to area

The nation's leading folk art and crafts show, The County Folk Art Show and Sale, will be open the weekend of April 18, 19 and 20 at the Silverdome in Pontiac.

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Call Rachael at 729-4000 for additional information and to schedule an appointment to join our team of carriers. Individuals may call during regular business hours and as late as 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday.

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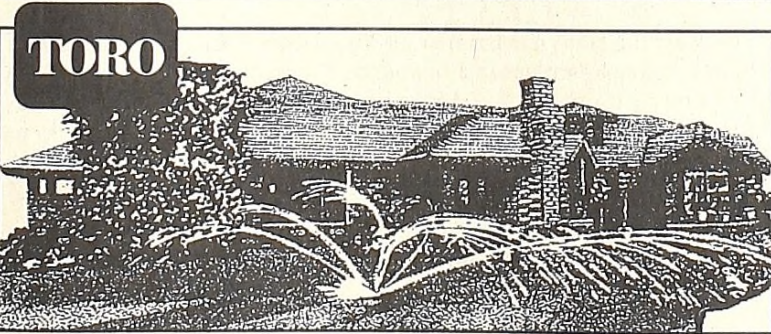
Nomination of Officers
will be held April 16 @ 7:30 p.m.
at Wayneland Eagles #4104.

If you cannot attend the nomination meeting you must have a signed letter to the secretary accepting an office before the day of nomination meeting.

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NOTICE CITY OF WESTLAND

Nominating petitions for the offices of Mayor and Councilman is available at the Department of the City Clerk.

The last day for filing nominating petitions for the offices of MAYOR and COUNCILMAN to be voted on at the City of Westland Primary Election, September 9, 1997 is **TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1997 AT 4:00 P.M. D.L.S.T.** Petitions are to be filed with the City Clerk at 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan.

Diane J. Fritz, CMC
Westland City Clerk

Publish: April 10, 1997

City of Westland Invitation to Bid

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, 48185-2298, on Thursday April 24, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions) for the following:

INSTALLATION OF NEW TREES

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jill B. Runkle
Purchasing Agent
City of Westland

Publish: April 10, 1997

Bid Item: 463-042497

CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185-2298, on or before Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions) at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the installation of Asphalt Pathways for Corrado, Central City and Jaycee Parks.

Work Description:

The approximate quantities of major items of work involved in the project are as follows:

Option 1: Corrado and Central City Parks-580 tons of asphalt pathway paving, 1000 tons of aggregate base and 600 cubic yards of excavation.

Option 2: Corrado, Central City and Jaycee Parks-820 tons of asphalt pathway paving, 1700 tons of aggregate base and 950 cubic yards of excavation.

Contract Documents on File:

Contract documents may be examined at the City of Westland Engineering Division offices, 37095 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185. Dodge Reports, 10 Oak Hollow, Suite 330, Southfield, MI 48034 and the Construction Association Plan Room at 1625 S. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

Contract documents may be obtained at the City of Westland Engineering Division Offices. A non-refundable charge of ten dollars (\$10.00), check only, payable to the City of Westland will be required for each set of contract documents. Contract documents will be available beginning April 14, 1997.

Each proposal shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked with the name of the bidder and shall be plainly marked on the lower front, left-hand corner "Corrado, Central City Park and Jaycee Parks Asphalt Pathways". Proposals must be addressed to the Purchasing Agent of the City of Westland and delivered to the Purchasing Agent's office on or before the time specified above. No exceptions will be made.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable without condition to the City of Westland, as security for acceptance of the Contract.

No bid may be withdrawn for at least ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities in bidding, or to accept any bid it may deem in the best interest of the City.

Jill B. Runkle
Purchasing Agent
City of Westland

Publish: April 10, 1997

Bid Item No: 690-042997

Calendar

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please join us by calling Shelly Weir at 326-1466. We meet regularly for group outings, luncheons with our children and host clothing/equipment drives.

CREATIVE CAMERA CLUB--meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Southgate Library. The library is located next to city hall at 14680 Dix-Toledo Road. The meetings are open to the public and people of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

SEWING DISPLAY--at the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road, between Marquette and Cherry Hill, Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. except holiday weekends. Older samples of needlework and antique sewing tools and their history - such as a darning collection, 1860 and 1890 sewing machines, pin cushions, children's sewing tools, etc. Displays will run through June. Call 326-1110 for more information.

DON LOWRY'S TRUE COLORS--the fourth in a series of parenting meetings. If your leadership style was a color, what color would you be? RSVP Kathy Kalousek at 525-3517 \$1 per person, April 28 at 7 p.m. Franklin High School Library Center, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia.

WAYNE-WESTLAND FIRE-FIGHTER AWARDS--The VFW Harris-Kehrer 3323 Post and Auxiliary will host their annual Wayne and Westland Firefighter Awards banquet April 19 beginning at 7 p.m. The event is catered and the public is welcome, tickets are \$10. For more information about the program please telephone Bessy Bell at 326-6524.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB DETROIT--is a non-profit organization for single Catholics, age 21 or older, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. CACD has approximately 250 members throughout the metro Detroit area and offers a large number and variety of activities, including religious, cultural social, athletic and intellectual events. Please contact Julie at 271-4213 or Tim at 676-8966 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVES--Share in the joy of giving - give blood. To make an appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH--Single parenting in a married world will be the discussion by Jacque Martin-Downs, MSW, ACSW and Doug Bingham. Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia. One mile north of I-96 Farmington Road Exit. Cost \$5 per person. Reservations can be made by calling (313) 261-3760 ext. 100. Future Live, Love, Laugh sessions, call for information. Cost is \$3 person (call for group rates) extension 100 (313) 261-3760.

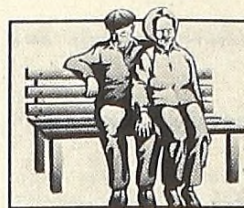
13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PARTY--organization sponsors a bingo on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the MJ Hall, in Wayne located next to the Farmer

Jack on Michigan Ave. and Elizabeth St. The group serves the entire Western Wayne County area. For further information please call Dick McKnight at 421-1517.

TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL--host meetings for people interested in becoming better thinkers, listeners and better speakers. The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club, is the world's leading public speaking program. Regular meetings begin at 6 p.m.; Denny's Restaurant of Westland located on Wayne Road and Cowan.

GOLDEN HOUR CLUB--in Wayne enjoys cards, travel, friends and fun. A pot luck luncheon/business meeting takes place 10:30 a.m. every Thursday for seniors 55 years old and older. For more information call the Wayne Senior Services Office at 721-7460.

SOMETIMES TRAVELLERS offers travel to very unique places with old and new friends. All the details of the various excursions are taken care of by the Wayne Senior Services Office. For information on the next trips or to join Sometimes Travellers call 721-7460.



Senior News

Shuttle service to the new Summit on the Park is available. Seniors may park in the east parking lot, next to Playscape, and await the shuttle which runs Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Canton Senior Coordinator Diane Neihengen is looking for more volunteer drivers. Call 387-5444 if interested.

Wayne seniors will observe Law Day at 8:30 a.m. May 9 at the 29th District Court with a continental breakfast, workshops, lunch and some role-playing episodes. Reservations for Wayne seniors can be made by calling 721-7460.

Canton seniors have a book discussion group which meets at 1 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, September through June. Call 387-5444 for more information.

Some Hometown Wayne afghans are still available. They feature scenes from Wayne and are available in the following colors: natural, hunter green, navy and cranberry. The cost is \$45. They can be purchased at the Senior Center on weekdays.

Do you need help with prescriptions? Those who are 65 and older and spend 10 percent or more of their monthly income on prescriptions may qualify for Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors (MEEPS). Information is available at the Westland Friendship Center, 722-7632.

Line dancing will be featured from 1 to 3 p.m. from April 22 to June 10 with the first half-hour of the classes being devoted to beginners. The cost is \$3 per class. The group meets in the Maple Multi-Purpose Room at the Summit on the Park.

Cost is \$3 per class for Canton residents and \$3.50 for non-residents.

Prayer Day to be observed

Inkster city officials, pastors and members of local congregations and residents are invited to gather for a "Meet at City Hall" in observance of the National Day of Prayer at noon May 1.

Local leaders and private citizens will lead prayers for all segments of the city -- government officials, police and fire departments, businesses, schools and families.

The event will be staged in the patio area of the city hall.

Planning the event are the Rev. Sue Walls, pastor of Christ United Methodist Church, Inkster resident Carol Schoenheit and member of the Michigan Prayer Network, Savannah Johnson.

Their goal is to raise consciousness on the part of the citizenry to the need for and the power of prayer as an effective force in our lives and in the life of the city and country.

May 1 will mark the 45th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer.

John Hancock signed the Congressional order establishing the first Day of Pray in 1775, and national days of prayer have been a long-standing American tradition since that time.



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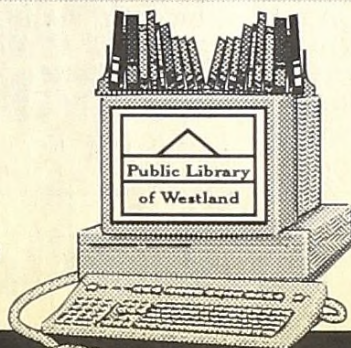
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TREE REMOVAL

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Jill B. Runkle
Purchasing Agent
City of Westland

Publish: April 10, 1997

Bid Item: 463-042497-1

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE RELATIVE TO THE SOUTH HURON VALLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION

The Wayne County Department of Environment and the South Huron Valley System Communities announce a Public Hearing relative to the adoption of a project plan for the South Huron Valley System. This Project proposes a twelve (12) million gallons per day Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion at the South Huron Valley Treatment Plant. The South Huron Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant serves the following communities:

Brownstown Township	Woodhaven
Van Buren Township	Flat Rock
Gibraltar	South Rockwood
Huron Township	

The Public Hearing will present a description of the recommended Project and its evolution. The purpose of this Hearing is not only to inform but to seek and gather input from the people who will be affected. Comments and viewpoints from the public are requested.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

DATE: Wednesday, May 14, 1997
PLACE: Brownstown Township Hall
21313 Telegraph Road
Brownstown Township, MI
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

Detailed information on the Project will be available for review after April 14, 1997, at the following libraries:

Fred C. Fisher Library 167-4th Street Belleville, MI	Huron Valley Library 26336 E. Huron River Dr. Flat Rock, MI	Woodhaven Community Center 23101 Hall Road Woodhaven, MI
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In addition, each community will have a copy available at the City or Township Hall.

If you have any questions, or would like to submit written statements for the Public Hearing Record, call or write:

Mr. Gerald Knapp
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420 Michigan Building
220 Bagley
Detroit, MI 48226
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THANK YOU St. Joseph and St. Jude for prayers answered, H.G.M.S.

4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

TWO CEMETERY lots at Michigan Memorial Sec Lakeview Gardens. Lots are on slope overlooking the lake. Both for \$2,000. 313-721-8043.

5. Personals

EARN HOME furnishings! Have a Home Interior Party. Call for more details 699-0306 anytime.

6. Legals Notices

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Romulus, Supervisors Romulus Plat No. 14 Lot 934 80-007-01-0934-000

Amount Paid: \$1,180.96
Deed #7292
Amount Due: \$1,776.44
PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1991

Ottaco, Inc.
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Jack C. Barker, Bertha L. Baker, Oda Lee Wyatt / k/a Pavlou, Deborah Green, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Inkster 44-008-02-0003-001 Dearborn Acres Sub N 234.6 ft of S 285.6 ft of Lot 3

Amount Paid: \$5,737.05
Deed #5251
Amount Due: \$8,610.58
PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1991

Ottaco, Inc.
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Doris Davis, Paul E. Bailey, Spouse of Paul E. Bailey, Brenda J. Underwood, Terrance W. Harder, Inc. fka Mona Lisa Motel, National Bank of Detroit, Laxmiben B. Patel, Shagubhai V. Patel, Anil Shula, Harold L. Davis, Spouse of Harold L. Davis, Linda D. Banks, unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County records.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Lawrence and Patricia Feeny
Deed #1829A
Cert. #07442

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80042990006704 PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 11 T3S R9E DES AS BEG S 89D 43M E 326.93 FT FROM N 1/4 COR SEC 11 TH S 89D 43M E 117.46 FT TH 00D 21M 36S W 911.10 FT TH S 00D 04M 49S E 335.64 FT TH S 89D 01M 47S W 326.08 FT TH N 00D 04M 45S E 1662.79 FT TO POB 10.48 AC

This is an improved residential property.

Property address: On Smith, Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$2,000.42 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,005.63 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Wendell Flynn
Deed #1830
Cert. #07447

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80042990004000 S 1/2 OF W 10 ACRES OF E 20S ACRES OF E 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 11 T3S R9E 5.00 ACRES

This is an improved residential property. Property address: On Colbert, Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$1,992.13 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,993.20 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Wendell and Margaret Flynn, Charles Orenstein and Occupant of 30550 Smith Rd., Romulus.

Deed #1831
Cert. #07449

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80042990008000 THE W 10 ACRES OF THE EAST 30 ACRES OF THE N W 1/4 OF SEC 11 EXC THE N 831.51 FT THEREOF 6.88 ACRES

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 30550 Smith Rd., Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$2,754.28 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,136.42 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Danny and Linda Wiley
Deed #1832
Cert. #07450

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80042990018000 PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 11 T3S R9E BEG S 89D 45M 40S W 751.90 FT AND S 0D 13M 37S E 799.97 FT FROM N 1/4 COR SEC 11 TH S 0D 13M 37S E 231.97 FT TH S 89D 17M 50S W 248.20 FT TH N 0D 23M 30S E 232 FT TH N 89D 17M 50S E 245.69 FT POB 1.31 AC

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 7395 Taft, Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$1,421.04 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,136.56 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for HR Holdings Co.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Wendell and Margaret Flynn and Charles Orenstein
Deed #1833
Cert. #07451

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land

described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80042990031000 THAT PT OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 11 DES AS BEG AT A PTE DIS S 89D 36M 45S 3 1307.37 FT ALG THE N LINE OF SAID SECTION AND S 0D 39M W 824.0 FT FROM THE NW COR OF SEC 11 AND PROC THE S 0D 39M W 518.97 FT TH S 89D 25M W 325.19 FT TH N 0D 58M 45S E 335.49 FT TH N 0D 39M E 188.96 FT TH S 89D 36M 45S E 323.18 FT TO THE POB EXC THE E 30.0 FT OF THE E 30.0 FT OF THE N 210.40 FT THEREOF 0.74 ACRES

This is an improved residential property. Property address: On Colbert, Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$2,685.61 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,033.42 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Oscar Rhoton, Jr.
Deed #1851
Cert. #07556

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80051010043300 OS-BERGS AIRPORT ESTATES SUB T3S R9E L64 P35 WCR LOTS 43 TO 62 INCL ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

Amount Paid: \$11,086.43 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$16,634.65 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

Deed #1860A
Cert. #07677

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990035000 THE WEST 300 FT OF THE S 1/2 OF THE S 1/2 OF THE S 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 20 EXC THAT PART THEREOF BEING USED FOR OPERATING ROW SAID EXCEPTED PARCEL CONTAINING 0.13 ACRES 2.14 ACRES

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,324.50 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: John M. Kondzer Jr. and Materials Handling Corp.
Deed #1862B
Cert. #07692

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of

Wayne, Parcel ID 80096990040701 PT OF SE 1/4 SEC 24 T3S R9E BEG S 88D 59M 10S E 1544.48 FT AND N 0D 14M 50S E 60 FT FROM S 1/4 COR OF SEC 24 TH N 0D 14M 50S E 1262.27 FT TH S 89D 09M 20S E 278.64 FT TH S 0D 14M 50S W 1053.07 FT N 88D 59M 10S W 144 FT TH S 0D14M 50S W 210 FT TH N 88D 59M 10S W 134.64 FT POB 7.38 AC

Property Address: Northline Rd., Romulus

Amount Paid: \$3,575.60

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,368.40 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Rose Lombard
Deed #1679A
Cert. #02930

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 58131010010000 CHAPMAN FARMS SUB NO 1 T5S R10E L68 P38 WCR LOT 10

Property Address: Flat Rock

Amount Paid: \$2,127.19

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,195.79 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Marty Martinez
Deed #1869A
Cert. #08110

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60028020292000 FAIRFIELD PARK SUB T3S L77 P85, 86 WCR LOT 292

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60049010057000 GODDARD CAPE COD GAR-DENDS T3S R10E L67 P5 WCR LOT 57

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 11571 Cape Cod, Taylor.

Amount Paid: \$1,550.65

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,330.98 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.
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 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Pizzutti's Deed #1891 Cert. #09083

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 560750600020001 B.D. WRIGHTS SUB T2S R9E L4S P52 WCR LOT 2 EXCEPT THE W PART THEREOF MEASURING 7.67FT ON THE N LOT LINE AND 3.07FT ON THE S LOT LINE ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

Property Address: 2141 Wayne Rd., Westland.

Amount Paid: \$1,258.33

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,892.50 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.
 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Frank, Michael and Annie Farrow Deed #1894 Cert. #09157

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 56084010012000 VAN BORN FARMS SUB T2S R9E L66 P14 WCT LOT 12

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 4820 Inkster Rd., Westland.

Amount Paid: \$3,968.01

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,957.02 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.
 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Gordon Grossman

Building Company Deed #1895 Cert. #19169

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 56084010112000 VAN BORN FARMS SUB T2S R9E L66 P14 WCR LOT 112

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 28253 Eton, Westland.

Amount Paid: \$1,851.91

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,782.87 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc.
 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 10:00 am at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1977 Chevrolet PU CCL147F327281
 1987 Ford Escort SW 1FAPP289HW227484
 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 dr.

1G1AC69P2EJ135621
 1985 Chevrolet S10 PU 1GCB514E1F2146077
 Also on Tuesday, April 15, a public auction will be held at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be up for sale:

1987 Mercury Sable 4 dr. 1MEBM55U8HG601969
 1992 Chevrolet Van 1GBEG25Z7N7123558
 1979 Chevrolet Monza 2 dr.

1M07C97161282
 1985 Ford Van 1FTDE14F6FHB43973
 1981 Ford Fairmont 4 dr.

2FABP21B0BX146120
 1982 Steury Tractor & Boat G1001030357

1984 Dodge Van 2B6HB23T0EK296596
 To be auctioned some time after May 10, 1997:

1977 Chevrolet 7 2 dr. 1N47L7J293663
 1982 Pontiac Firebird 2 dr. NO VIN

Publish: April 10, 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, April 17, 1997 at 10:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

Fairway Riding Lawnmower

013687
 1990 Ford Escort 4 dr. 1FAPP9896LT171670
 1988 Pontiac Sunbird 2 dr. 1G2JD11K1J7519148
 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2 dr.

1G3GR47A6FH304504
 1995 Toyota 7 JT2AE09B6S0101016
 1985 Ford LTD 4 dr. 1FABP3937FA184736
 Publish: April 10, 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, April 19, 1997, the Van Buren Twp. Police Dept. will conduct a Public Auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 AM at J & T Towing & Storage, 237 Industrial Dr., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

1985 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1G1G37H5FR197827
 1985 Ford 4 dr. 2FABP22X2F811348
 1980 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1237KAB501333

1987 Plymouth 4 dr. 1P3BP36D7HC138824
 1985 Ford 2 dr. 1FABP3192FW324792
 1985 Ford TK 1FDDE14F1FHB43701

1981 Cadillac 2 dr. 1G6AL5795BE625760
 1982 Dodge TK 1B7FD14W7CS270290

Upon completion, the auction will proceed to Valley Towing, 42350 Van Born Rd., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

1985 Oldsmobile 4 dr. 1G3CW6932F4350954
 1978 Ford 4 dr. 6B665129457

1985 Ford 2 dr. 1FABP3197FW283270
 1984 Ford 2 dr. 2FABP19H4EB120424
 1986 Ford 2 dr. 2FABP1955GB134922

1983 Plymouth 4 dr. 1P3BP26C1DF257799

1988 Chevrolet 4 dr. 1G1AW51W1J6183130
 1987 Buick 4 dr. 1G4ND51L2HM015874
 1981 Oldsmobile 2 dr. 1G3AZ57Y3BE340056

FORFEITED VEHICLES
 1989 Isuzu 2 dr. JABRT2175K7408464

All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

30 Day Notice of Auction
 Due to unknown ownership, 30 day notice is hereby given that the vehicles listed below will be auctioned on May 24, 1997 unless they are claimed by their owners prior to that auction date:

1986 Oldsmobile 2 dr. 1G3JC2704GK338948
 1969 Chevrolet CE439PB06255
 1958 Chevrolet V255F002685

1977 Chevrolet 4 dr. 1L69UJ374098
 Cindy C. King
 Van Buren Township Clerk

Publish: April 10, 1997

32. Help Wanted

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MALMQUIST, ROBERT E.
Age 79, of Belleville, passed away April 2, 1997. Beloved husband of Loretta (St. Charles). Dear father of Frederick (Elizabeth) and Nancy (Donald) Bird. Also survived by 2 siblings, 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Services were held April 5 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

MAWYER, THOMAS
Age 61, of Belleville, passed away April 2, 1997. Beloved husband of Marjorie (Barick). Dear father of Ken, Greg (Lynn), Susan and Josh. Dear son of Ura (Puckett) and the late Kenneth. Also survived by 4 sisters. Services were held April 5 at Lebanon Funeral Home with interment at Russell Memorial Cemetery (Lebanon, VA). Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

MURRAY, THELMA
Age 84, of Huron, passed away April 5, 1997. She is survived by her brother, Donald (Phyllis) Gentz. Services were held April 7 at the Crane Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

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VARTAN, EDITH M.
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WERTH, DOROTHY JEAN
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YORK, TINA
Age 90, of Westland, passed away April 2, 1997. Beloved mother of Mary Uska, Dorothy (Ray) McKinney, James (Juanita) and Vernon (Lucy). Also survived by 1 sister, 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. Services were held April 6 at the New Zion Baptist Church with interment at New Zion Cemetery (Benton, KY). Arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

PORTERFIELD, CLIFFORD D.
Age 77, of Ypsilanti Twp., passed away April 1, 1997. Beloved husband of Thura (Towler) Porterfield. Dear father of Donna Richett, Diane Humphreys, Judy (Riley) White and Dwight (Jenna) Porterfield. Also survived by 6 siblings, 7 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Services were held April 4 at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

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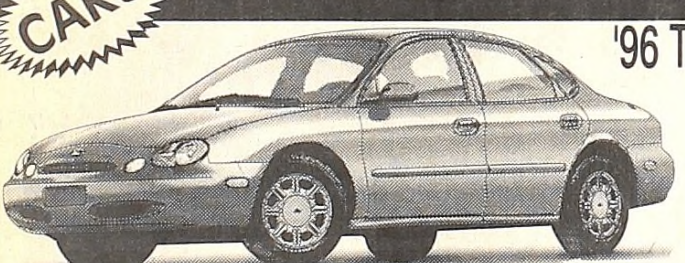


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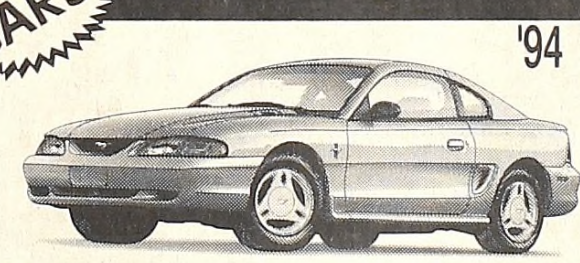


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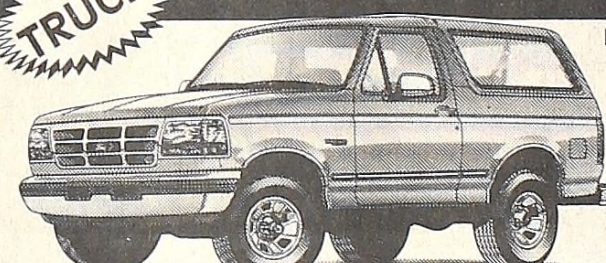


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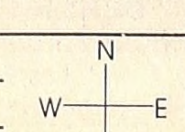
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Chevy Tahoe delivers strength, dependability

By KAREN STRONSKI
MCN Automotive Writer

It's no secret that Chevy trucks are very dependable, but you may not know all about the 1997 Tahoe, with its full-size strength and quiet elegance. Powerful and rugged, Tahoe delivers versatility, all the while surrounding you in comfort and style. Make no mistake though, for all of its refinement the Tahoe is pure Chevy truck.

This sport-utility is distinctly different. With its aggressive styling and stance, the 4-door Tahoe has an attitude all its own. From Main Street to the Mojave, this unique truck delivers outstanding power and performance, a choice of two or four-wheel drive and an optional sport package on the 4x4 model.

For all of its luxury and refinement, Tahoe accepts cargo-carrying duties with ease. Just fold the standard 60/40 split-bench rear seat and you'll have 118.2 cubic feet of cargo space. But it's not so much what it hauls as how it hauls. When it comes time to access the cargo area, you have a choice of rear panel doors of a combination liftglass/dropgate.

Besides providing luxury accommodations for six passengers, Tahoe displays its exceptional capabilities day in and day out. It also fits nicely into the average garage. This truck is elegance on a grand scale, and has just about everything one could think of as far as amenities.

Inside the cabin, luxury and convenience invites you to relax and enjoy the ride. Deeply padded seating is contoured



Chevy Tahoe is rock solid and fun to drive. MCN Special Photo

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for comfort and support and you and all of your passengers are surrounded with amenities that help make every journey a pleasant one.

From the driver's seat, the focus on control includes full analog instrumentation and virtually every feature at your command. New speed sensitive power steering helps make parking and maneuvering especially easy. This sport-

ute comes standard with tilt, air, cruise, auxiliary power outlets, 4-way adjustable seats, daytime running lamps, rear wiper embossed floor mats, rear seat console for passenger convenience remote keyless entry and power windows and doors.

The Chevy Tahoe is a very powerful sport-ute. Just step on the gas and you are gone.

Power that is spirited but never intrusive is required to enjoy all that a vehicle has to offer. That why every Tahoe model features the proven Vortec 5700 V8 as standard equipment. With 255 horsepower and 330 lb. ft of torque, this engine delivers its impressive power with a smooth assurance that helps you tow, haul, and pass with confidence.

This truck comes in a pal-

lette of eye-catching colors and interior trims. You can get it in white, black or any color in between. The one I happened to test drive was dark cherry metallic and the interior was leather with bits of cloth on the door panels. It was really sharp looking. Price wise it's not all that bad. It's in the same range as the Explorer and Jeep Grand Cherokee, about \$32,000 base and

\$36,000 as tested. The gas mileage I thought could have been better, 14 miles per gallon city and 16 highway.

I found the Chevrolet Tahoe to be rock solid, like a grown man's Tonka, and loads of fun to drive on or off-road. It will definitely get you from point A to point B in comfort and style. So why not broaden your horizons and take the Tahoe for a test drive?

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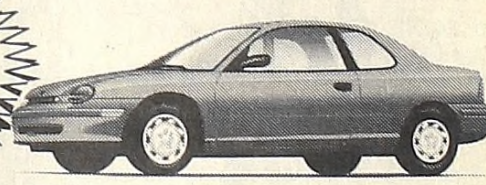


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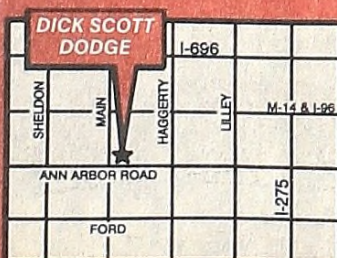
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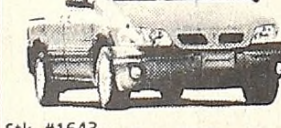
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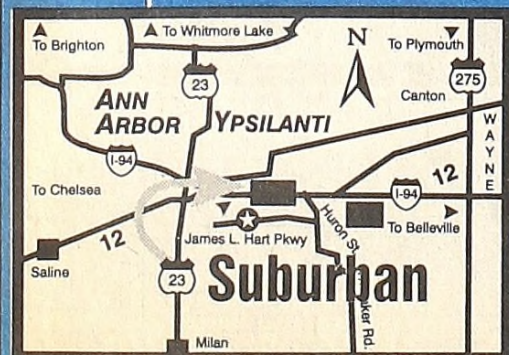
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